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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Colder today and snow tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48 and the minimum 34 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5:01 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.46	46	71	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.58	34	79	W.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 30:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	48	26	Mean	41	19
Minimum	34	15	Precipitation	.33	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.15	
Exc. for day	10		Exc. for day	.23	
Exc. since Dec. 1.	4		Exc. since Dec. 1.	.52	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	270		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.30	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; snow near Lake Erie. Sunday, increasing cloudiness; snow in the afternoon or night. High west to northwest winds Saturday.

Ohio—Colder and fair Saturday, except snow in northeast portion. Sunday, increasing cloudiness; snow in the afternoon or night. High west winds Saturday.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; snow in the mountain districts. Sunday, increasing cloudiness; rain or snow in the afternoon or night.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	36	Clear	Des Moines	32	Clear
Chicago	28	Pt.Cldy	Columbus	36	Clear
St. Louis	38	Clear	Cincinnati	38	Clear
Louisville	40	Clear	Parkersburg	42	Cloudy
Memphis	44	Clear	Springf'd, Ill	34	Clear
Vicksburg	50	Clear	Grand Rapids	30	Snow
Nashville	42	Clear	Indianapolis	32	Clear
Concordia	78	Clear	Grand Haven	30	Snow
Abilene	54	Cldy	San Antonio	62	Clear
Bismarck	14	Clear	Little Rock	44	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Fort Smith	42	Clear
Havre	22	Clear	Chattanooga	46	Clear
Huron	20	Clear	Shreveport	56	Clear
Baltimore	48	Cloudy	Yellowstone	12	Pt.Cldy
Buffalo	34	Snow	Washington	48	Clear
Cleveland	36	Snow	Philadelphia	48	Clear
Pueblo	50	Cloudy	New York	46	Cloudy
Salt Lake	20	Clear	Rapid City	30	Clear
Modena	26	Clear	Dodge City	34	Clear
Santa Fe	16	Snow	Valentine	28	Pt.Cldy
Cairo	10	Clear	North Platte	30	Cloudy
Amarillo	32	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	26	Clear
El Paso	46	Cloudy	Kansas City	40	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Clear	Davenport	28	Clear
Wichita	40	Clear	Jacksonville	66	Clear
Duluth	14	Clear	Atlanta	44	Clear
Marquette	26	Snow	New Orleans	66	Clear
Madison	29	Clear	Galveston	54	Clear
St. Paul	16	Clear	Montgomery	50	Clear
Norfolk	38	Clear	Palestine	48	Clear
Denver	28	Cloudy	Lander	12	Clear
Sherman	52	Cloudy	Los Angeles	58	Clear

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

NOTED TRACTION MAN DIES

Charles T. Yerkes.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN ALLEGHENY

Starts in Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant and Rapidly Spreads to Dwellings.

GALE CARRIES THE FLAMES

Fire that threatened the immense plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, Preble avenue, Allegheny, and for a time placed all lower Allegheny in danger, started in the paint house of the car works shortly before 11 o'clock last night. Joseph Murphy was injured by a falling electric wire. The entire Allegheny fire department, aided by the men from the works, fought the flames for more than two hours before they were under control.

Fanned by high winds, sparks from the burning building were carried for blocks, endangering houses within a large area. Tenement houses near the plant were in extreme danger and dozens of families hurriedly moved their belongings. The loss will probably reach $50,000.

The crew of the steamer Iron Queen, belonging to the company, discovered the fire. The boat whistle gave the alarm and the crew laid a line of hose and did good work in preventing the spread of the flames. The paint shop is at the lower end of the works, along the river shore. Across the Ohio river a 40-mile-an-hour gale fanned the flames and carried sparks for blocks. The oils and paints made good fuel for the blaze, and in a few minutes the roof was penetrated and the blaze secured an outlet into the air above, carrying showers of sparks, which, driven by the wind, landed on roofs several blocks away.

The entire Allegheny fire department was called out. The paint house was so located that it was almost half an hour before a line of hose was laid to it. By this time the shop, which covered half an acre, was gone. The firemen aided families in the vicinity to move out, and, after gaining mastery of the fire, devoted their efforts to preventing its spread to the main plant along Preble avenue. Water only added to the intensity of the flames inside the shop, and they were allowed to burn. Water was played on the surrounding property to save it from catching from the sparks.

A few weeks ago the company had 500 barrels of naphtha stored, but this was all used or removed before the fire. The loss could not be given accurately last night, but it is estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000.

During the fire Joseph Murphy, a hammerman in the works, was rendered unconscious, being struck by a falling electric wire. He soon recovered. The same shop has been burned three times in the past two years. At the last fire four men lost their lives. The firemen made unusual efforts to save a large tank of gasoline, but the tank was made of thick steel and practically fireproof and did not explode. The blaze among the paint and oil is expected to burn for hours today.

Says P. R. R. Is Giving Passes.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Drury Cooper, mayor-elect of New Brunswick, is authority for the statement that he has been approached by a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and offered an annual pass. The mayor declined the pass. The incident is interesting in view of the anti-pass edict of the Pennsylvania.

Will Bury Miss Randolph in Rome.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph today cabled to his son, Lee Randolph, to have buried in the American cemetery at Rome the remains of the former's only daughter, who died Wednesday, after falling from a window. Dr. Randolph desired to have his daughter's body brought home, but the cost was prohibitive.

Sues B. & O. for 50 Cents.

FAIRMONT, W. A., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Charles H. Gettings has entered suit here against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for 50 cents, claiming that because he lost his hat check he was forced to pay an extra fare between this city and Mannington, W. Va.

WIFE RELENTS ONLY AT DEATH

Charles T. Yerkes, Street Car Magnate, Passes Away Revealing Domestic Shadow.

GIVES MILLIONS TO THE CITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Charles Tyson Yerkes, the street railway man, died this afternoon in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria. The end came at 2:30 o'clock.

Despite statements said to have come earlier in the day from Mrs. Yerkes that she would not go to the Waldorf-Astoria, the following official statement was made by Dr. Loomis, who had attended Mr. Yerkes throughout his illness:

"At the death bed were Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his wife; Charles Edward Yerkes, a son and his wife; Mrs. Charles Rondamilier, a daughter, and myself. At 1.50 o'clock Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned to that her husband was dying and she relented and went to the hotel and was present when he died. This was the first time Mrs. Yerkes had been at the hotel during her husband's illness."

Has Long Been Estranged.

Mrs. Yerkes, through a maid, gave confirmation to the fact that there were serious differences between her husband and herself, but would vouchsafe no particulars. Earlier Mrs. Yerkes' maid gave this message in behalf of the wife:

"That she had not been to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel during Mr. Yerkes' illness there; that she was not indisposed, and that she refused absolutely to discuss her reasons for her actions in the matter."

Coincident with Mr. Yerkes' death, it was learned that he had bequeathed to the city his mansion in Fifth avenue, to-

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MAYOR HAYS TO GUTHRIE

Executive Says Democratic Talk of Deals Is Premature.

MR. MAGEE WARMS UP

He Issues a Lengthy Statement on the Mayoralty Situation as It Appears to Him.

JENKINSON MEETS FRIENDS

George W. Guthrie announces he will be a candidate for mayor, if he can satisfy himself there has been a deal. He returned from the east yesterday. While he has not been formally notified of his Democratic nomination, he has been doing some talking about his plans.

Guthrie read in some of the morning papers that a deal had been made on the mayoralty election. He says he is not satisfied the story is true and will investigate. In case he satisfies himself that some arrangement has been made he promises to enter the mayoralty race.

Mayor W. B. Hays had this to say about Guthrie and the alleged deal:

"I know of no deal. So far as Guthrie and Jenkinson are concerned, I am satisfied there is no arrangement with any one in the Citizens party. Neither Guthrie nor any of his Democratic friends ever asked our support. In view of this I think Guthrie is premature in his talk of deals. I know nothing about the county delinquent tax collectorship. I do not want the place and I am not a candidate for any office.

Will Help His Friends.

"The workers in the Citizens party have been faithful to us and they will be cared for to the best of our ability. I will not be charged with being ungrateful and will do what I think to be best for their interests. Even if the Citizens do not nominate a mayor, the party will not be abandoned. We will have tickets in the wards."

Former Senator W. A. Magee, a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, last night issued this statement:

Without regard to Mr. Jenkinson's qualifications for the office it will turn out to be unfortunate both for him and the party in the event of his nomination that his announcement came in the manner it did. The stories printed in the morning papers I believe are substantially correct from information I have been receiving for over a month from various sources. The whole tale is nauseating; is strictly in accord with old-time methods, and shows an utter incapacity on the part of the participants to comprehend the spirit of the times. The story is one long intrigue to foist upon the people of Pittsburgh a false pretender for mayor.

Why He Announced.

There have been innumerable deals, underground conference, visits to New York, Washington, Atlantic City and other places to consult this financial interest, and that political power to bring "strength" to the Republican party. The same crafty methods were used three years ago, and my experience of the result of the strenuous efforts made at that time and my knowledge that the same tactics were being pursued again led me to break away last summer, and finally compelled me to announce myself as a candidate for this office several weeks ago.

Last summer, according to my information of a very reliable nature, an agreement was made between the organization managers and some of the "independents" to make a joint Republican-Orphan ticket, with representatives of both as candidates thereon. I was invited to attend the sessions of the so-called advisory committee, which undertook to steer the Republican party toward this policy, and I declined. When I had definite information upon the subject I began the agitation for the direct system as a means to defeat the deal. The result was successful. A part of that arrangement was that the Orphan end of the dealers was to name the Republican-Orphan

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CALL FOR LUCKY ONES IN SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

More "Lucky Pieces" were asked for in yesterday's Gazette, two new ones are called today, and in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette another long list of lucky numbers will appear. You simply can't afford to miss getting next Sunday's Gazette.

The numbers for today's call are:

18,541 - - - - - - - - - - - $3
17,021 - - - - - - - - - - - 1

Of course, you're interested in these, for it may happen that the number of your "Lucky Piece" is asked for. If not, you'll be particularly interested in the long new list in next Sunday's Gazette.

The issue is going to surpass even the former high standard of Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday newspaper. It will contain everything that might be expected to appear in a perfect Sunday newspaper: but, in addition, it will have another call for "Lucky Pieces," for the return of which cash rewards will be paid.

That your "Lucky Piece" may be asked for is among the possibilities. You stand just as much chance as anyone. Your number may appear right at the top of the list for one of the biggest rewards. But it really doesn't make a lot of difference where it comes. If it's there, it means you are richer than you were before. So that, any way you take it, whether you want the latest news and the most exclusive features, or are the fortunate possessor of a "Lucky Piece," you can't afford to miss next Sunday's Gazette. If you have extra cash coming to you for the asking, it's good news. You ought to know it at once. **An order placed now with your carrier or newsdealer will bring The Sunday Gazette to you bright and early.**

Gazette "Lucky Pieces" May Bring Rewards

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

And still they come. More fortunate persons called yesterday at The Gazette office and secured cash for the return of their "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for. They found "Lucky Pieces," then simply by watching The Gazette until they found their numbers listed, they shared in the fortune The Gazette is giving its readers. And the money they received came just like finding it. Their luck began with the finding of a "Lucky Piece." What has come to them may come to you also. The fortunate ones yesterday were:

John Penrod, 1210 Bank street, McKeesport, Pa., No. 27,302 ..... $10
Lawrence Auto, West Newton, Pa., No. 22,272 1
Frank S. Wallace, 23 Center street, Braddock, Pa., No. 17,825 5
George H. Ronshause, 189 Joel street, Mt. Washington, No. 16,758 1
Thomas Radford, Irwin, Pa., No. 19,123 1
L. G. McCauley, 664 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, No. 34,567 2

If Frank S. Wallace of 23 Center street, Braddock, had yielded to the offer of $1 for "Lucky Piece" No. 17,825, made two days before the number was called, he would have been "out" just four "plunks." But he was willing to take a chance of getting more for it, and his good judgment was quickly proved. Joseph Penrod of 1210 Bank street, McKeesport, found No. 27,302 on the platform of the Baltimore & Ohio station at McKeesport, and yesterday claimed the reward coming to him.

The good luck that has come to these people—some of whom you may know—proves that it's worth while to take a chance. That's why you want to find a "Lucky Piece" and then watch The Gazette. If you have found one, by all means get next Sunday's Gazette, for it will have a long new list of numbers, together with all of those called previously which have not yet been redeemed. **Your carrier or newsdealer will see that you are supplied if you leave your order now.**

MACKRELL TO BE COLLECTOR

He Is to Be Made Head of the County Delinquent Tax Office.

GEORGE FOSTER FOR CASHIER

There will be some changes in county employes when the new officials take their offices on January 1. The best appointment in the building is that of delinquent tax collector. The place has been given to Arch Mackrell, who will assume his duties Tuesday. The appointment is made by Treasurer-elect George Z. Hosack.

Mr. Mackrell is real estate agent of the Wabash Railroad Company for the lines east of Toledo. He has resigned the position, to take effect January 1. Mr. Mackrell is one of the best-known Republicans in the county. He served several terms as a member of the house of representatives, was a deputy sheriff, police magistrate and deputy register of wills. In 1902 he was defeated for sheriff. He is a resident of the Eleventh ward.

The appointment of Mr. Mackrell knocks one of the props from under the story of the deal between the Republicans and Citizens on the mayoralty. According to some of the papers, Mayor W. B. Hays was to receive the tax collectorship in return for his support of A. M. Jenkinson. Mayor Hays was not even considered for the place. The other applicant was Frank Bigham, the present chief clerk. He will be continued in office. The retiring collector is Robert G. Mattern.

Treasurer Hosack has selected George W. Foster of Carnegie for cashier of the treasury. He held this position prior to the election of Treasurer Collingwood. Mr. Foster was a candidate for treasurer, but withdrew in answer to the popular demand in the party for a new set of candidates.

These clerks in the treasury will be

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TWO MEN WHO WILL HOLD OFFICE UNDER TREASURER G. Z. HOSACK

GEORGE W. FOSTER,
Cashier of the Treasury.

ARCH MACKRELL,
Delinquent Tax Collector.

BURLINGTON IS INDICTED FOR REBATING STEEL RATES

Twenty-Six Separate Offenses in Cutting Freight on Shipments from Pittsburgh and Other Mill Districts Are Charged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; Darius Miller, first vice president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates. The indictment charges that the rebates were all granted to the United States Steel Products Company of New York, a subsidiary company to the United States Steel Corporation. All of the shipments on which the indictment alleges rebates were paid were made from Elwood, Ind., Martins Ferry, O., Pittsburgh, Pa., New Castle, Pa., Cleveland, O., and Joliet, Ill., to Vancouver, B. C. Twenty-six separate offenses are charged.

The indictment further alleges that by an agreement between the defendants and a number of connecting railroads a joint tariff was made and filed with the interstate commerce commission. The freight rates were paid, it is declared in the indictment, according to the tariff, but afterward a rebate of about 30 per cent was allowed to the shipper. In all cases the United States Steel Products Company was the recipient of the money, according to the indictment.

Judge Bethea, in the United States circuit court, fixed bonds of $5,000 in each case, and the officials of the Burlington road were notified to call and give bail of $15,000, which they agreed to do without delay.

ONE MAN'S CURE

NORDICA'S COOLNESS STOPS THEATER SCARE

Coolly Stamps Out Blaze on Stage and Receives an Ovation from Audience.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan opera house today, when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights, caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus woman.

The incident occurred during a fire scene of the last act of the opera "Gotterdamerung." Burning oil spilled from one of the torches and set fire to the stage carpeting. Immediately there was an uneasiness apparent in the audience and several persons started to leave their seats. Mme. Nordica, who was singing, walked over to the blaze and without interrupting her song, stamped out the last spark of the fire. When the act ended the audience rose, cheered, waved handkerchiefs and applauded for many minutes.

SLUGGERS FOUND GUILTY.

Five Union Men and Criminals Hired by Them Convicted and Heavily Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five officers of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union and two hired sluggers tonight were found guilty of conspiracy. The severest punishment was inflicted against Charles Gilhooley, leader of a gang of sluggers. He was sentenced to the penitentiary and fined $2,000.

The other union men who were found guilty are: Henry Newman, financial secretary of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union No. 4; Charles Vasey, secretary of the union; Edward Shields, recording secretary; Charles H. Deutsch, member of the executive board; John Heigen, member of the executive board, and Marcus Looney, a hired slugger.

JAMES W. FRIEND WINS POINT IN CHADWICK CASE

Federal Judge Holds Court Is Without Jurisdiction in Dispute Over Jewels.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—James W. Friend, the Pittsburgh millionaire, who is fighting to retain the jewels which Cassie L. Chadwick pledged with him as security for one of her famous loans, won the first round in the United States district court today. The jewelry was seized by Collector Leach, on information filed by District Attorney Sullivan. An answer was immediately forthcoming. To this Sullivan filed a demurrer and this demurrer was argued before Judge Taylor Friday, when he overruled the demurrer.

Friend placed the jewelry in care of A. H. Larkin, a New York lawyer. Last March Leach, representing the secretary of the treasury, visited New York and took the jewelry from Larkin for the purpose of examination and identification. Leach, Friend claims, in violation of his agreement, shipped the jewelry to Cleveland. Friend claims the jewelry should have been placed in the hands of the collector of the port of New York, and the federal judge of this district has no jurisdiction to hear the case.

Sullivan held that the jewelry was obtained by Leach in New York for the purpose of identification and examination only, and shipped to Cleveland, where the seizure was made.

WHOLE TOP OF SKULL GONE BUT PATIENT IS IMPROVING

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Not only is Stanley Smith, 7 years old, alive, with the crown of his skull entirely gone, two weeks after a railroad train crushed his head, but he is apparently recovering. Tonight at Grace hospital, he was able to play about the ward and to talk with the nurses.

HEROIC SPIRIT BEHIND REVOLT

Editor Concedes Defeat of Republican Party and Overthrow of Government.

FOREIGNERS ARE INFLAMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Peter Struve, editor of the Osvobojdenie (Emancipation), who has again shifted his position, publishes a ringing article this afternoon in which he admits the defeat of the attempt aimed at the overthrow of the government. He says the attempt, of course, was madness and was bound to be extinguished in blood. Nevertheless, he alleges, there was a heroic spirit behind it which should terrify the government.

"Another such victory and the government is lost," says M. Struve (who, in conclusion, summons all the forces of emancipation to bury their dissensions and to unite in a final struggle.

The report that Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenoff has been wounded is not true. The League of Leagues has split, one portion favoring a continuance of the strike and another the abandonment of violent tactics and co-operation in peaceful preparation for the work of the douma.

Inflaming Foreign Sentiment.

With the evident object of inflaming sentiment abroad the revolutionary agents are putting out a story to the effect that the government is deliberately plotting a general massacre of Jews. These agents display what purports to be the text of an appeal by a rabbi addressed to the Jews to fight against the cross, which they declare is being printed by the ministry of marine for distribution among the ignorant classes with the object of producing a concerted attack. Investigation fails to substantiate the charge that the government is favoring any such document.

There was a slight relapse on the bourse today. Imperial 4s were quoted at 804.

The scattered revolutionists at Moscow are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance to the troops, and the workmen's council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising with the view of calling off the strike on Monday. Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, representing the revolutionists as being in complete possession of 10 square miles of the city, which the troops, with all their authority and machine guns, are unable to pierce.

Troops Surprise Revolutionists.

RIGA, LIVONIA, Dec. 28.—Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 29.—Several thousand revolutionists assembled yesterday at the building of the Socialist organization for the purpose of holding a general meeting, when a force of troops arrived unexpectedly. The infantry surrounded the building while the cavalry barred the adjacent streets, and quick-firing guns were placed at the corners of the streets nearest the hall.

After the preparations had been made the commander of the troops entered the hall with a company of infantry and announced to the revolutionists that they were surrounded. He asked them to quietly disperse and to deliver up their arms, as otherwise the building would be bombarded. Most of the leaders, however, had already escaped unnoticed, through a secret door leading into the court yard. The remainder declared that they had no arms, whereupon they were searched by the soldiers. Those on whom arms were not found were allowed to leave the building, while 160 were arrested after being disarmed. The building was then occupied by the troops.

Cossacks and dragoons are constantly galloping through the streets dispersing crowds wherever they are gathered. The dragoons especially seem to be furious, and are shouting and striking everywhere about them. This action is probably in revenge for the treatment of their comrades at Tukum and Talsen.

Set Up a New Government.

For a week past Zlatoust, a town of 17,000 inhabitants, government of Oofa, in the Ural mountains, has been in the hands of the revolutionists, according to information received by the Molva (Russ). They have formed a local republican government, and the red flag is flying over the government arms factory, the officials of which are held as hostages. The authorities threatened to summons Cossacks, but the revolutionists declared that if Cossacks appeared the officials of the factory would be killed.

DVINSK, Dec. 29.—A strike was declared here today. By the accidental explosion of a bomb at a meeting of workmen last night eight persons were killed and 28 were wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Twelve hundred Russian refugees, 700 of them Jews, arrived here today on the Hamburg-American steamer Graf Waldersee from Hamburg. The Graf Waldersee also brought 300 Hungarians, who will settle in the south.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 29.

New York—Graf Waldersee from Hamburg.
Kingston—Tagus from Southampton via Barbadoes and Colon for New York.
Dover—Patricia from New York for Hamburg (and proceeded).
Liverpool—Ivernia from Boston via Queenstown.
Bristol—Montfort from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
Genoa—Brooklyn from New York via Fayal and Naples.
Havre—La Bretagne from New York.

Sailed, December 29.

Queenstown—Cymric, Liverpool for Boston.
Havre—California for New York.
Antwerp—Lake Michigan for St. John, N. B.
Brisbane—Moana (from Sydney, N. S. W.), for Vancouver.

Passed, December 29.

Fastnet—Noordland, Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Lizard—Rotterdam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ALVIN—Hap Ward in "The Grafter," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"Bowery Burlesquers," in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale and Brown varsity teams.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Exhibition will close at 10 p. m., January 1, 1906.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, piano soloist, 2:15 p. m.

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HEINZ REPRESENTATIVES MEET.

Annual Conventions of Travelers and Branch Factory Managers Being Held in Pittsburgh.

The branch factory and district salting house managers of H. J. Heinz Company, manufacturers of the widely-known "57 varieties" of pure food products, as well as the traveling salesmen who cover the territory within a radius of 200 miles of Pittsburgh, are holding their annual conventions this week at the home plant of the company in this city.

Among the visiting managers are the superintendents and assistants of the Heinz branch factories located at Norfolk, Va., Hicksville, L. I., Muscatine, Ia., Holland, Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Mich., Portage, Wis., Laporte, Ind., Medina, N. Y., and Burlington, Canada.

The present conventions follow up a recent adjournment of the branch house managers, who were here two weeks ago from all the principal cities of the United States.

For 18 years it has been the custom of this company to call its managers and travelers into annual meeting at the home plant for the purpose of considering improved methods of producing and distributing their products, a practice that is now followed by large manufacturers in many lines.

HAYS SAYS THE TALK OF DEALS IS PREMATURE

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candidate for mayor. I waited several weeks after that election until I heard that one of the Republican managers met one of the Orphans in the east, both journeying there for that purpose. This precipitated the announcement of my candidacy.

Brings in Other Names.

All the time the leaders had another string to their bow. They were not particularly concerned as to where the 6,000 votes which they need came from, and while the negotiations were pending with the Orphans one of them visited Mr. Frick and another Senator Knox, and offered to turn the Republican vote to the nominee of the former. Mr. Frick then became the keystone of the situation. Overtures for his help, financial and political, have been made since by more than one ambitious candidate for mayor, and it may be said here the city is full of booms too modest to find expression.

According to my information, Mr. Frick postponed promising any aid until he should arrive in Pittsburgh, and it was his delay in visiting this city that prevented the announcement of any candidacy, except my own, until now. During the past two weeks dozens of Republicans, who have declared themselves for me, have reported to me that they were cited to appear before the organization managers to show cause why they should not wait until the "organization" would present a candidate, in accordance with long established usage. They were argued with, coaxed, scolded and threatened. They were told that I was not strong enough; that the election was vital to the organization, and that the only way to add 6,000 necessary votes to the Republican ticket was to place in nomination a friendly "independent." Public opinion ran so high against this method of selecting an independent mayor that the attempt was abandoned.

Says He Was Sidetracked.

My information during the past week has been that the argument used against the candidacy of a regular Republican, and against my lack of political strength was abandoned. The workers were promised a Republican. Two names were mentioned, one being Mr. Jenkinson. I was side-tracked with the charge that I was in secret league with the leaders of the Citizens party. Many stormy scenes occurred between the bosses and their former followers upon the subject of my candidacy. One of these gentlemen in a rage, probably forgetting for the moment of my alleged intimacy with the Citizens, threatened in the event of my nomination to desert the Republican party, join with the Citizens and elect one of the latter mayor.

To the importunities for a candidate, those still friendly have been put off from day to day with the mysterious assurance that "something will happen day after tomorrow." During the last few days the event has been postponed for only one day at a time, instead of two, and on Wednesday from morning to afternoon and from afternoon to evening. The headquarters were crowded all day Tuesday and Wednesday with workers who were invited to be present to receive the orders as soon as the fact eventuated. All knew the name of the prospective candidate 36 hours before the announcement and that time was spent in wondering as to the cause of delay. My information is that Mr. Jenkinson required assurances that the action of the ward committees in several of the larger wards, indorsing my candidacy, would be rescinded, and that similar action in other wards could be prevented. The attempt to carry out that promise is now being made.

Says They Favor Jenkinson.

Since Mr. Jenkinson's announcement everybody who still takes "orders" has been told to shout for Mr. Jenkinson; that he is the "organization" candidate; that he has the support of Mr. Frick, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Reed, Senator Knox, the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Philadelphia company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and the United States Steel corporation, and that the gentlemen and corporations named will produce an enormous campaign fund and deliver the votes of their many thousands of employes.

I do not charge Mr. Jenkinson with a knowledge of the details of the plot, but the facts come to me from reliable sources and are known, wholly or partially, to a large number of persons.

The conditions of affairs outlined above will in no wise affect my candidacy for the office of mayor. The probability of such a happening as set forth was anticipated and fully considered by me before I qualified as a candidate. I stand now, as I did before, against all deals and chicanery. The announcement of Mr. Jenkinson's candidacy and the most unusual circumstances surrounding it have not in the least shaken my confidence in securing the support of the unpurchased and unpurchasable electors at the forthcoming primaries of the party. If I shall be elected to this office, I confidently expect to take the oath prescribed by the constitution with a clear conscience, and to administer the functions of the office with full freedom from all corrupt or questionable affiliances and free of any secret or unlawful compacts or agreements with, or in the interest of any favored class.

Jenkinson Receives Callers.

Jenkinson headquarters were opened at 412 Grant street yesterday afternoon. The rooms will be in charge of David Semple. Jenkinson was present to receive callers. He says he will be there every afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5. In the evenings he will visit the various wards of the city. There were many visitors yesterday.

The Magee headquarters are just a few doors nearer the court house. The rooms were filled during the afternoon. Senator Magee says he will begin a speech-making campaign next week. The first meeting will be in the Moorehead school house in the Eleventh ward on Tuesday night and the next one in the Soho school house, Fourteenth ward, on Thursday evening. The ward and district associations of the Twenty-third ward, the home of Senator Magee, last night adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of William A. Magee for mayor of Pittsburgh. Mr. Magee was elected to common councils from this ward for two terms, and was elected to the state senate from this senatorial district. He filled both offices with signal ability and credit to himself and advantage to his constituents. He has never been defeated for any office to which he has aspired. He has been a consistent and active Republican worker in this ward for years. He was chairman of the ward committee and led us to victory. He has long been a member of the Republican city and county committees, where his services have been distinguished and most valuable. He has been a resident of this ward for over 13 years, and we know his honesty and integrity, and believe that his ability and experience fit him to perform the duties of the office of mayor. We are confident that if he is elected mayor the city will be honestly and capably governed, and that his administration of the office will not be a narrow and partisan one, but broad and fair to all; that he will show special favors to no clique and be dominated by no man or set of men. We therefore pledge him our support for his nomination and election.

Opposed to Indorsements.

The Thirty-fifth ward Republican committee has gone on record against the indorsement of candidates for city and ward offices. The following resolution presented by L. H. Wentz was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The question of indorsing individual candidates for city and ward offices has come before this committee, and it is the belief of this committee that such action upon the part of any ward committee is not proper or fair, and that the duties of the ward committee are to attend to business of the Republican party and to look after the interest of the Republican ticket when nominated.

Resolved, That we, the Republican ward executive committee of the Thirty-fifth ward, do not declare for any candidate for any office, but do give full assurance to any person who enters the Republican primaries that he will be given a square deal and an honest count.

Frederic Thelsen, Earl Ebaugh, George Meyers, Hugh Jones and Frank P. Witthaur, filed an affidavit for the use of the name "Independent Party" in the Thirty-eighth ward.

A. T. Karr was yesterday held for court in $300 bail by Alderman Toole. He is charged with misdemeanor, the alleged offense being in filing a credential as a delegate to the Democratic city convention from the Fourth ward. The information was made by George J. Anderson, who acted for his father, Alderman Anderson. The Andersons charge Karr was never a member of the Democratic party.

RODGERS PREPARES TO FILE AN APPEAL

Baking Company Is Forced Into Receivership Because of Collapse of Enterprise Bank.

Attorney William B. Rodgers, counsel for the directors of the Enterprise National bank, said yesterday that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Frazer, whose written opinion places the directors in the position of having to pay to the state treasurer over $1,000,000 for state deposits in the wrecked bank. Mr. Rodgers said the appeal would likely be filed next Tuesday.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise bank said yesterday he felt sure criminal proceedings would not be started for some time, if at all. He has filed suit in the United States circuit court against C. H. Parker of Butler, on a note for $312 made July 31, 1905, payable to D. L. Patterson within 90 days. Rinaker asks for $400 as the sum of the note, including interest and protest fees.

Attorney A. R. Trauerman yesterday filed a bill in common pleas court No. 2 asking that a receiver be appointed for the Wingerson-Fishel Company, bakers at 829-839 Beech avenue, Allegheny. A bill in equity was filed by Linnenbrink and Mengel, creditors of the firm in the amount of $979. The defendant joined in the petition. It is set forth in the bill that the company is in excellent condition and doing a good business. The appointment of a receiver is asked that the company may be protected from executions until such a time as its financial affairs can be satisfactorily arranged. The company is capitalized at $50,000, of which amount $26,950 has been paid in. The indebtedness of the company aggregates $25,000. The company had discounted paper in the Enterprise National bank amounting to $5,500 and is now called upon to pay the amount, which it is incapable of doing.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Mathues shows there remains in the Enterprise National bank only $258,000. At the time it was declared insolvent there was in the bank $1,062,000. No explanation is given to account for the difference, but it is reported the trust companies who were jointly on the bonds of the bank with the bank's directors have paid into the state treasury the difference, with the hope of being reimbursed when a final settlement is made with the state.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DISCUSS NEW BILLS

Committee of Minority in Assembly Preparing Measures for Extra Session.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Bills for the better protection of the public funds in state depositories in Pennsylvania, providing for greater care in the selection of such depositories, and limiting the amount of the state deposits in financial institutions, will be presented at the coming extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature by the Democratic minority. The bills will be submitted to a caucus of the Democratic senators and representatives to be held in Harrisburg at noon January 15, the date of the opening of the extra session.

A meeting of the committee was held at the Democratic state headquarters here today and was attended by State Treasurer-Elect William H. Berry and Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, his attorney. Berry and Castle were present by invitation of Mr. Creasy.

EXPOSES THE LETTERS.

Correspondence of Mrs. Fitzsimmons Before Her Marriage Is Made Public at Altoona.

What purports to be some of the correspondence of Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, before she married the pugilist, and while her first husband was living, divulging her alleged relations with Maj. Charles J. S. Miller of Franklin was made public by a resident of Altoona last night.

The correspondence which describes a yachting trip and present of a diamond is of such character that The Gazette refrains from publishing the details.

THREE TRAINS IN WRECK.

Smashup on West Penn at Ross Transfer Injures Three People.

Three trains were mixed in a wreck in which three persons were injured on the West Penn railroad at Ross transfer yesterday morning. A local freight train attempted to make a crossover without sending out a flagman. An engine hauling a caboose first hit the freight train. Then the Freeport accommodation, filled with passengers, ran into the train.

Miss Cora Dugan of Hoboken was thrown against a seat and her face was cut. She was taken home. William J. Hood of 51 East Ohio street, Allegheny, a brakeman, sustained a dislocated shoulder and was cut about the head. Thomas Berger, a passenger, was hurt about the head. The engines were damaged, three passenger coaches derailed and several freight cars broken.

McTighe Said to Be Better.

The family of John P. McTighe, former superintendent of police, was informed yesterday that McTighe, who is at St. Francis hospital, is better. He is resting easier, gets more sleep, and opiates are not needed so much now. The specialist in charge of McTighe hopes he will be able to leave the hospital in a week, to be sent away for a rest.

Health Board Powerless; Leaves It to Providence

Unable to cope with the unsanitary condition of Crooked run in the Eighth ward, McKeesport, the board of health of that city has passed the task up to Providence. "Pray for a big rain," advised Dr. W. M. Downey, president of the board yesterday, when an Eighth ward resident made a complaint to him. "Leave it to Providence," agreed Dr. J. B. Clifford, former president of the board. Refuse has been thrown into the run, which is now almost dry.

PROGRAM IS ISSUED FOR PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

New Year's Function at the White House Will Include the Vice President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Loeb issued today the official program for President Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House. For the first time since the death of Vice President Hobart, the vice president of the United States will appear at a New Year's reception. Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be received first by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt next Monday and then they will take places "behind the line" as a part of the receiving party. The program of the reception follows:

11 a. m., the vice president, the cabinet, diplomatic corps; 11:20 a. m., the supreme court of the United States, the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the United States court of claims; former members of the cabinet, ambassadors and ministers of the United States. 11:30 a. m., senators, representatives and delegates in congress, the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia. 12:15 p. m., the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the civil service commission, interstate commerce commission, the Panama canal commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, assistant postmasters general, treasurer of the United States, librarian of congress, public printer, heads of bureaus in the several departments and president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. 12:30 p. m., the Society of Cincinnati, Associated Veterans of the war of 1846-47, Medal of Honor Legion, military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of Santiago, Spanish War Veterans, Army and Navy union, the Minute Men, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia. 1 p. m., reception of citizens.

M'DONALD FOR CHIEF.

Director Moore Intimates He May Be Made Superintendent of the Bureau of Police.

Several changes will be made in the police and detective bureaus by Tuesday. Detective Morgan McDonald will likely be promoted to superintendent of police, and Alexander Wallace, former police superintendent, will be given McDonald's place on the detective bureau. Director Moore said:

"I think McDonald would make a very able officer at the head of the police bureau and he has many influential men soliciting his appointment. Wallace ought to make a good detective and I see no reason why he should not have a berth in that bureau."

Assistant Superintendent of Police Edward Kennelly will be retained in his present position. Director Moore used all his influence to have Kennelly appointed superintendent of the police bureau, but he was unable to do so as Mayor Hays is against him. Kennelly has had a long experience on the force and is a bright, active officer.

HAVE REACHED VERDICT.

Naval Court-Martial Ends One Hazing Case and Takes Up Others.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The naval court-martial before which Midshipmen Tremmar Coffin, Jr., has been on trial for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough, reached a finding this afternoon. The findings have not been made public.

After the disposal of the Coffin case, the court took up that of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., a member of the first class, on four charges of hazing. Three of the four charges refer to the hazing of Isaac N. McCrary of Calvert, Texas, and the other of hazing of Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa.

"The Press Agent."

When Peter F. Dailey appears at the Belasco theater New Year's day at a special matinee, an opportunity will be afforded the theater-goer to witness a new departure in musical comedy. "The Press Agent" is the rather peculiar title of what is said to be the biggest laugh producer of the present season. "Pete" Dailey is very popular in Pittsburgh, and is well-remembered here for his several appearances with the Weber and Field Company.

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continued by Mr. Hosack: James H. Rodgers, chief clerk; S. S. Klingensmith, assistant cashier; E. D. Friebertshauser, bookkeeper, and Charles J. Goetz, clerk. William Oskins will be named for tax clerk, and James Kerr, Jr., and W. W. Cotter will be given clerkships. Robert H. Jones is to be the messenger.

Register-elect R. E. Stone yesterday took the oath of office before Judge William G. Hawkins. He will make one change in his office force when he takes charge. Yesterday M. J. Mullen, cashier of the office, received notice his services would not be needed after January 1. Mr. Mullen is a Democrat and a brother of the late Thomas Mullen. It is understood Register Stone intends to give the position to a woman.

There will be at least one change in the commissioners' office when the new board goes in. Later there will be a number of appointments. At present there are many Democrats in the office. As James A. Clark will be the minority commissioner he will not have many appointments. Commissioners Price and Campbell are Republicans, and will have the decision. It is understood that County Solicitor T. B. Alcorn will not be removed until the term for which he was appointed expires in March.

A. D. Armstrong of Allegheny is spoken of as the probable deputy recorder. The appointment will be made by Recorder John A. Fairman. Prothonotary W. B. Kirker says that no changes will be made in his office January 1. Later he will probably do something in the way of reorganization.

A. G. Shaw, deputy county engineer, has told his friends that he intends to retire January 1 to go into the contracting business. Engineer Davis may give the position to A. A. Henderson, who is now in the office.

M'CLELLAN ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Gen. Bingham of the Army, Is Chosen. Tammany Forgotten in Many Appointments.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mayor McClellan tonight announced the appointment of Brig.-Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A. (retired), as police commissioner, succeeding William McAdoo. Other appointments to places in the city administration include the following:

City chamberlain, Patrick H. Keenan; corporation counsel, John J. Delaney; commissioner of correction, Francis J. Lantry; commissioner of street cleaning, John McGaw Woodbury; commissioner of health, Thomas Darlington, and tenement house commissioner, Edmund J. Butler; commissioner of bridges, James W. Stevenson; commissioner of water supply, gas, and electricity, William B. Ellison, and fire commissioner, John H. O'Brien.

None of the new appointees is known as an "organization man," nor is there a Tammany hall district leader among the mayor's selections.

District Attorney Jerome tonight announced a number of changes on his staff to go into effect January 1. The most important retirement is that of Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr.

FEARS BLACK HAND.

Italian Says Local Leader Followed and Attacked Him.

Minnito Guiseppe, an 18-year-old Italian was arrested as a suspicious person and locked up in No. 7 police station last night on a charge made by Salvadore Cino of 140 Brownsville avenue, who says the prisoner is a member of the Black Hand society, which he fears intends to do him bodily harm.

Cino says he was attacked by three men at South First and Carson streets yesterday afternoon, and that one of the men was the leader of the Pittsburgh branch of the Black Hand society, while the prisoner was another of the trio. He claims that the local chief of the society has followed him from Wisha, Pa., to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and from thence to Pittsburgh, and is in love with his wife, who has repeatedly rejected his attentions. Cino urged the police to give him protection.

GAS BLOWS UP A HOUSE.

A McKeesport Woman Badly Burned and Others Have Narrow Escape.

A rubber gas hose attached to a cook stove in the home of Mrs. Harriet Sweeney, 231 Church street, McKeesport, commenced leaking in the night, and when Mrs. Sweeney, yesterday morning, struck a match an explosion of gas followed. Mrs. Sweeney was badly burned and the house was so badly wrecked it must be torn down.

Mr. Sweeney and two children who were asleep had narrow escapes, as did also the family of Jacob Serena, which occupied the first floor of the house.

Strike Good Well on Coovert Farm.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Eisler & O'Brien of Butler have struck a good producer in the 100-foot sand on the Harriet Coovert farm, southwest of Callery Junction. They secured the lease from "Spotty" McBride for a comparatively small sum two years ago. The new well forms the connecting link between Callery and the Garvin field, in Cranberry township, and Eisler & O'Brien have hundreds of acres of the territory under lease.

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gether with the great art galleries in connection with it, the whole to be maintained by an endowment of $1,000,000. The value of the collection of paintings, textiles and other art objects, with the galleries and house, is known to have been placed by Mr. Yerkes at $4,000,000, and it is believed this is a conservative estimate. At least three of the paintings are worth close to $100,000 apiece, and many others are almost equally valuable.

For the past two years Mr. Yerkes, when in New York, had lived at the Waldorf-Astoria and not at his residence in Fifth avenue. The separation occurred fully two years ago. At that time Mr. Yerkes' business took him to London, where he made his home in bachelor apartments in Savoy court.

At that time, the separation from his wife preyed upon Mr. Yerkes' mind, and according to fellow tenants in the Savoy court, he used to pace the floor the night long and looked worn and haggard. When Mrs. Yerkes was in London during the past year she did not live with her husband, and it was said today that they had not been known to speak to each other for two years.

Few recorded lives of men have held more that is remarkable than the career of Charles Tyson Yerkes. Amassing a great fortune before he was 30, he became bankrupt in a single day. He was indicted and convicted for embezzlement and larceny and actually served a term in prison. Notwithstanding this, he went to work and amassed riches beside which his first wealth was almost insignificant, and he died just as he was on the eve of giving to a foreign capital its first adequate system of passenger transportation.

Born in Philadelphia on June 25, 1837, Mr. Yerkes was of Dutch descent. In 1859 he began business on his own account. An uncle had left him some money and he started in to do banking and stock broking. He had an intimate acquaintance with the Drexels, which helped him much, and in three years he had prospered so well that he purchased a fine banking house in South Third street.

The period following the civil war, when money was high and credits were low, provided him with an opportunity. He dealt heavily in government, state and city bonds, and the first transaction of considerable size he attempted was to put in a bid for $5,000,000 of what was called the "twenty-three million dollar loan" of the state of Pennsylvania. He got about $2,000,000 and eventually sold out at a good profit to Jay Cooke & Co. and Drexel & Co., who had obtained the larger part of the loan.

The success of this venture emboldened him for others. To pay off indebtedness accumulated partly by paying bounties during the war, and which, in the form of certificates held by various banks, amounted to millions of dollars, drawing interest at 6 per cent, and partly by purchasing land for its parks and carrying out improvements, the city council of Philadelphia authorized the issue of city loans. The law provided that these should be sold at par, but only 90 was offered, so everything was at a standstill. The city treasurer appealed to Mr. Yerkes for a way out of the dilemma, and the latter submitted a scheme by which, and by the judicious handling of the security on the stock exchange, the city loans were soon selling at par. The city treasurer then began disposing of his loans through Mr. Yerkes, who kept the price at par or above to insure sales. To do this he frequently had to go into the market and buy all amounts that were offered.

Through the administrations of three city treasurers this mode of doing business was continued, and it ultimately undid Mr. Yerkes. At the time of the Chicago fire he had accumulated a large fortune. He had extended his operations to stocks in Wall street, and the fire with its losses caused such a heavy drop in every kind of securities that Mr. Yerkes was compelled to suspend. His settlements for the Philadelphia city loans had been made monthly and the crash found the city one of his creditors. Mr. Yerkes was arrested, charged with embezzlement and larceny in retaining the city's money, and held in $80,000 bail. Joseph F. Marcer, city treasurer, was arrested at the same time. Mr. Yerkes was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to be confined in the penitentiary for a term of two years and nine months. Mr. Marcer was fined $800,000 and sentenced to four years and nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. Yerkes was in prison only seven months. Over 130 members of the Philadelphia bar signed a petition to the governor, and Mr. Yerkes was pardoned.

Mr. Yerkes' first street railway venture was in the Continental passenger railroad of Philadelphia, which was completed just in time for the Centennial of 1876. It was the only road built in Philadelphia that paid a profit from the day it started carrying passengers, and in 1880 he became interested in the Chicago roads, continuing his connection until 1899.

For 20 years past Mr. Yerkes had been a diligent student and collector of pictures, textiles and art objects.

Several years before this Mr. Yerkes had built a magnificent residence in New York at the corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. It has one of the most richly decorated interiors of any house in the United States, a notable feature being the great bath room of Florentine marble. There is a bath room finished in onyx that cost $30,000, and recently a big art gallery was added to the house, which contains a collection of paintings and sculpture valued at $2,000,000. But, in spite of such a palatial home, Mr. Yerkes did not find New York to his liking, so it was not long after leaving Chicago that he turned his attention to London. That was in the summer of 1900.

At that time, with the exception of the buses and a few outlying horse car lines, the "underground," smoky, noisy and altogether horrible, was the only cheap way of getting about in the British capital, and as it tapped only such points as lay on the two circles it described it was far from adequate.

Of late years Mr. Yerkes had been very reticent as to his personal affairs. He was twice married, the first time when he was only 21. He was divorced from his first wife, and married in 1881 Miss Mary Adelaide Moore of Philadelphia. Two children by his first wife are living—a son and a married daughter.

Prominent Brewer Is Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—James Anderton, aged 76, founder of the Anderton brewery here, which was absorbed by the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, died today at his home in Beaver Falls. He was born in Old Hall, England, and had been in this country since 1856. His wife died last November. He is survived by three children, Jonathan, William Henry, and Mrs. C. W. Robeskie, all of Beaver Falls.

Puddlers Expect Advance.

President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, predicted yesterday that the wages of puddlers would be advanced during the bimonthly adjustment in January. Puddlers are paid $5.50 a ton, based on a selling price of $1.40 a hundred pounds for bar iron. The recent advance of price to $2 a hundred pounds would make the new rate about $6 a ton for puddlers.

Many Hear Bishop Walden.

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati delivered his lecture on "Africa" at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Allegheny last evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church. On Sunday afternoon the bishop will address the members of the Sabbath school.

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AMERICAN BOATS WATCH ISLAND

United States War Vessels Are Hovering in Santo Domingo Waters.

SUGAR PLANTERS BENEFITED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 29.—The United States gunboat Dubuque arrived here this afternoon. The converted yacht Scorpion will leave tomorrow for Monte Cristi. The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraphic communication has been re-established. Business is dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Senor Don Emilio C. Joubert, minister resident of the Dominican republic in this country, called at the state department today and added to the assurance which the officials there feel for the continuance of the American collection of customs in the island republic. He told Secretary Root that the cabinet was in full accord with the provisions of the treaty now pending between the two countries, and that he believed the Dominican congress would ratify the same with the exception of article 7, wherein it desired that the power to call upon the United States for aid be transferred from the president to the congress. He said that all of the recent developments had been entirely constitutional, and that far from Caceres' assumption of the presidency being an exception, it was in fact the third time the occurrence had taken place.

At the state department the following announcement was made:

"Mr. Dawson, minister at Santo Domingo, telegraphs reports that the president is still fighting near Jaina with a small force. Jimenistas are advancing from Monte Cristi against Santiago. Santo Domingo city is quiet but apprehensive."

According to representations that have been made to the state department by W. L. Bass and other American sugar planters in Santo Domingo, the interferties on the island who have received the sympathy and support of President Roosevelt are furnishing additional reasons to the senate for terminating the protectorate. There are 12 large sugar plantations on the island, representing, it is claimed, an investment of $6,000,000, and all their product is being held from export through newly enacted laws and old decrees revived under which they are being oppressed and threatened with financial loss.

Recently a decree of the Dominican government was promulgated and signed by Vice President Caceres, in the absence of Morales, empowering the Dominican authorities to seize and sell at public auction any property, real or personal, belonging to any person or corporation whatsoever, within the national domain, upon the simple intimation of a deputy of the government alleging that the owner or owners of the property have failed to pay their taxes. There is no direct tax upon land or real estate in Santo Domingo, and the government's only revenue, besides the customs houses, is that which is squeezed out of such industries as may be able to produce something for export.

PRESIDENT CHEERS FITZ.

Writes Letter to Vanquished Gladiator Expressing Regret at Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Robert Fitzsimmons today received the first ray of light in the gloom that has been settling around since his defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien, followed quickly by his wife deserting him.

It came in the shape of a letter from President Roosevelt, cheering the old man and expressing regret at his defeat. The President reminds Fitz that he has been victor in a hundred battles; that he never asked odds of any man and fought square fights. It has put new life into the vanquished gladiator.

Local Company to Take New Line.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—It was stated here today that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will take charge of the Washington & Canonsburg railway holdings in Washington January 1. Engineers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company began measuring the line today preparatory to taking charge.

Former Judge Hare is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Former Judge J. L. Clarke Hare, who served for many years as president judge of common pleas court No. 3 of Philadelphia, died at his country home near here today. He was in his ninetieth year. Judge Hare retired from the bench in 1896 after 45 years of continuous service.

Smallpox Rampant in Tamaqua.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—A message was received at the state health department today from Dr. Daniel Dechert, medical officer of Schuylkill county, that 20 cases of smallpox had developed in Tamaqua in the past 48 hours.

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CANNOT AGREE ON A CANDIDATE

Allegheny Church Federation Lauds and Picks Flaws When Discussing Several Men.

PRIMARIES ON JANUARY 13

More than two hours spent in discussing candidates last night brought the Allegheny church federation no nearer its goal than it was several months ago. The executive committee of the organization and a sub-committee of five of the Citizens committee met in the chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary in North avenue at 8 o'clock, with Dr. D. A. McClenahan in the chair. The formal declaration of Charles Geyer that he would not be a candidate was read and the assemblage settled down to talk of the merits and shortcomings of several prospective mayoralty nominees.

Postmaster John Francies held the attention of the members for a while and much was said of his qualities and his eligibility. Casting Francies aside they took up David M. Alston of the Second ward. Leaving Alston they transferred their remarks to former Representative Joseph Stewart.

Prior to the active discussion of candidates Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn informed the committee that his name must not be considered.

The city committee of the Allegheny Republican party met last night in headquarters in East Diamond street. Francis J. Torrance presided. It was decided that suggestion meetings shall be held in all the wards of the city on Tuesday evening, January 6, at which candidates will be nominated for all ward offices. January 13, between 4 and 7 p. m., was set as the date for the Republican primaries in the city. The convention to nominate a candidate for mayor of Allegheny will be held Monday, January 15, at 11 o'clock.

Candidates for mayor must post with the secretary of the city committee $1,000 before midnight next Wednesday to pay for the expenses incidental to a mayoralty campaign. Aldermanic candidates will be assessed $25 for printing, etc. Aldermen will be elected in the Third, Eighth and Tenth wards. School directors will be elected in every ward. There are no councilmen to elect. Three vacancies will have to be filled in the spring, as Councilmen William F. Billinger, John DeMuth and M. J. Brown of the Third, Seventh and Ninth wards respectively, will resign at the January meeting to comply with the order of the court regarding councilmen who are engaged in the liquor business.

W. C. Gill, the leader of the opposition to Greater Pittsburgh in Allegheny, presented a resolution praying the legislature not to enact any unjust or unfair legislation affecting the consolidation of the two cities. The resolution was adopted without comment.

FUND CLOSES WITH $1,794.25 SETTLEMENT

The Gazette Receipts Towards Relief of Russian Sufferers Reach $8,560.25.

Settlement in full to date was made yesterday by The Gazette to Albert M. Hanauer, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Society for the Relief of Russian Sufferers. A balance of $1,794 75 was turned over to Mr. Hanauer, making his total receipts from The Gazette fund $8,557 25.

Response to the appeal made by The Gazette has been most generous, notwithstanding the fact that $7,000 had been subscribed by local merchants and residents before The Gazette fund was established. While the fund was practically closed with the settlement made yesterday, any contributions which may hereafter be received by The Gazette will be acknowledged and turned over to Mr. Hanauer. The total receipts of The Gazette fund to date are as follows:

Received yesterday:

Sympathizer, Saltneville, O.	$ 3 00
Previously acknowledged	8,557 25
Receipts in full	$8,560 25

NO NEED TO ELOPE; WILL MARRY AT HOME

Daughter of Brewer Busch and German Lieutenant Have Trouble Getting United.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today that Lieut. Eduard Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be married on New Year's day at the Busch mansion here. This announcement came as a sequel to the elopement of Lieut. Scharrer and Miss Busch, Wednesday night, to Belleville, Ill., 16 miles across the river, which was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to secure a marriage license at the late hour. When the couple found they could not secure the license Miss Busch telephoned to her father.

"If you intend to be married, come back to St. Louis and be married at home. I have no objections to Mr. Scharrer as a son-in-law," replied Mr. Busch.

Lieut. Scharrer arrived from Germany last Saturday, and while stopping at a hotel had been a visitor at the Busch home. He has known Miss Busch since childhood.

DETROIT MAN AT THE ORGAN.

N. J. Corey Will Preside at the Free Recitals in Carnegie Music Hall.

N. J. Corey of Detroit, Mich., will be the organist at the free recital in Carnegie Music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon. While Mr. Corey is a versatile musician he has given the most time to the organ and conducting. He was organist at several of the most distinguished churches in Boston, during an 11 years' residence, and now in Detroit he holds the position of organist at the Fourth Street Presbyterian church. As a concert organist he is known throughout the country and was chosen to give recitals at the Chicago's world's fair, at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition and at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Corey is one of the founders of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Corey's Saturday evening program is one of remarkable interest and several of the compositions are unfamiliar at these recitals. His modern tendency is shown by the choice of the difficult toccata by Max Reger, while his sympathy with American composers accounts for the choice of composition by Arthur Bird and George E. Whiting. The program in full is as follows:

Toccata in A minor, op. 80.....Max Reger
Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor.....
.....John Sebastian Bach
"In Elysium," from "Orpheus".....
.....Christoph W. Gluck
Caprice, "The Brook".....Gaston Marie Dethier
a. Allegro Cantabile, from fifth symphony.
b. Finale, Tempo Giusto, from eighth symphony.....Charles Marie Widor
Oriental Sketch in C minor.....Arthur Bird
a. Scherzo Rustique.....Cesar Cui
b. Canzonetta.....Cesar Cui
Noel Parisien.....Charles Quef
Noel Ecossais.....Alexandre Guilmant
Concert Etude in D, op. 51, No. 4.....
.....George E. Whiting

TEN ARE QUARANTINED BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

Smallpox has broken out in Sewickley. Philip Selvo, an Italian fruit dealer, having been quarantined with 10 others in two rooms in the rear of his store in Beaver street. Dr. S. Taylor, health officer, discovered the case last night and promptly had guards stationed to prevent the escape of the inmates.

Double Hanging in Alabama.

GADSDEN, ALA., Dec. 29.—Jack Hunter and Vance Garner, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of Mrs. Jane Smith, a white woman, who was assaulted and killed in this city last spring. Will Johnson, also colored, convicted of the same crime, was reprieved by the governor until February 9.

END OF INSURANCE INQUIRY TODAY

President of Minor Company Tells How Large Ones Throttled Competition.

JEROME VISITS THE HEARING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation tonight the investigation of the last of the old-line companies was completed. Tomorrow, the last day of the committee's session, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that have not heretofore been prepared by several companies, and these are so numerous that they will not be read for the record.

Today the examination of the United States Life Insurance Company was completed and the Manhattan Life Insurance Company was taken up. The last old-line company taken up was the Life Insurance club of New York.

During the examination of President Stokes of the Manhattan Life, District Attorney William T. Jerome entered the room and conferred with several members of the committee.

Richard Wightman, president of the Life Insurance club, said this was an old-line company, organized under the laws of New York with a capital of $100,000. Mr. Wightman was formerly a free lance agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, and secured business from all over the United States and Canada by advertising. Mr. Wightman said his idea was his capital, and when he had exploited the idea and become the greatest producer of business in point of number of policies, the contract was suddenly terminated. He knew no reason for this. The policies written averaged $1,200.

Mr. Wightman said he then went with the Reliance of Pittsburgh, where he wrote twice as much business as he did with the New York Life Insurance Company. His compensation with the New York Life Insurance Company was a 55 per cent commission and nine renewals at 7 per cent, from which he averaged about $7,000 a month and from which he paid all expenses. It cost the witness $15 to write a policy, for which he received $65 as his commission for the first year and commuted renewals. His compensation with the Reliance was about the same. He then organized his present company, and said that the big companies, among them the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Prudential Insurance Company, organized a combination to prevent the publication of his advertising in magazines. Asked how he knew this, he said he had it in statements from no less than 15 publishers of magazines.

SUGGESTS A SITE FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Prominent Citizen Thinks Liberty and Penn Avenues and Barker's Alley Would Meet Requirements.

In view of the possibility of Pittsburgh securing a new postoffice building, some discussion has already been indulged in regarding the site. First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, in a recent report, outlined the kind of structure most desirable as postoffice quarters, also touching on other matters tending to make for general excellence and convenience. Samuel Hamilton offers the following communication, in which are expressed his views regarding a location:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—The report of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, in your issue of Friday, inspires me to call attention to a site pre-eminently suited to the needs of the postoffice department in this city, and exactly filling the requirements suggested by Postmaster General Hitchcock as to location, convenience and accessibility from all parts of our great and growing city, especially in regard to trolley lines, which are now so important an adjunct in carrying and handling the mails.

I would, therefore, suggest as the most suitable site for Pittsburgh's new postoffice building the property fronting both on Liberty avenue and Penn avenue, and extending from Barker's alley to Seventh street.

In view of the trend of business out Penn avenue and Liberty avenue, but especially because of the certainty of the Greater Pittsburgh taking in Allegheny and adjacent territory, would not this property, fronting as it does on both Penn and Liberty avenues and extending from Seventh street to Barker's alley, be more central and convenient than any other site obtainable?

This large area is at present covered with comparatively cheap structures, which would reduce very materially the purchase price of the property. The location would bring the postoffice into the very heart of the present and prospective development of the city's great business interests.

You will notice that nearly all the trolley lines in the city pass this site, or within a half block of it; the lines from Allegheny, Sharpsburg, Lawrenceville, the entire East End and Wilkinsburg districts, West End, Carnegie, South Side, and all the vast newly-opened territory along the many tunnel lines, Homestead, Duquesne, Braddock, McKeesport, etc., and it is midway between our great Union station and Wabash station, filling exactly the wise suggestions of the first assistant postmaster general.

Certainly no other site in the city has so many desirable points of vantage in point of location, while the size of the lots obtainable would be ample for the next half century, and could, no doubt, be obtained, now, at a price far below what any other corresponding site could be purchased for, and certainly very much less than if improved with new and costly buildings, such as are likely to occupy much of it in the very near future.

I commend this site to the powers that be, or those interested in a new government building and postoffice.

Yours for the best location,
S. HAMILTON.

WELL KNOWN INVENTOR ACCUSED OF BIG THEFT

Said to Have Robbed His Hostess of $11,000 in Bonds and Jewelry During Party.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 29.—George W. Cornwell, until recently treasurer of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, and an inventor of note, was arrested today on the charge of theft of United States bonds and jewelry to the total value of $11,000.

The complainant is Mrs. Gilbert A. Lumpkin, wife of Gilbert A. Lumpkin, who also was known as Lumpkin A. Gill of St. Louis, of the firm of Arnold & Co., which became involved in legal difficulties with the postoffice department because of alleged "get-rich-quick" methods of doing business.

The alleged theft occurred on the night of January 29 last. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell lived upstairs in the same apartment house as Mrs. Lumpkin. On the night in question Mrs. Lumpkin was entertaining a party of friends, including the Cornwells. She had placed the bonds and her jewelry in a case and hidden it in a bed. During the party the case disappeared. It so happened that outside the house snow had fallen and the police found that no one had left or entered during the hours of the party.

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of all holiday goods at marked-down prices. A few slightly damaged or soiled articles at 50% off. This sale also includes a number of excellent bargains in discontinued styles of new pianos, as well as several good used

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$625	A. B. Chase, disc'd., at	$410
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$475	Fischer, disc'd., at	$360
$500	Vose, disc'd., at	$380
$400	Hamil-Tone, disc'd., at	$290
$385	Smith & Barnes, disc'd., at	$270
$400	Schumann, disc'd., at	$280
$325	Smith & Barnes, disc'd., at	$215
$400	Merrill, disc'd., at	$285
$375	Kurtzmann, disc'd., at	$260
$376	Braumuller, disc'd., at	$270
$400	Vough, disc'd., at	$285
$600	Knabe, used	$300
$600	Kranich & Bach, used	$300
$400	Hardman, used	$300
$350	Sterling, used	$175
$350	Emerson	$160
$350	Smith & Son	$125
$350	Chickering	$ 85

Many other excellent bargains in new and used upright, square and grand pianos. Monthly payments if you wish.

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$ 7.00	Cabinets now	$ 3.50
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$18.00	Cabinets now	$ 9.00
$22.00	Cabinets now	$11.00
$25.00	Cabinets now	$12.50
$35.00	Cabinets now	$17.50

Monthly Payments If You Wish

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All Piano Benches that were $5, $6, $8, $10 to $18 now closed out at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 up to $9.00.

Music Boxes Half Price

50c	boxes now	25c
$ 1.00	boxes now	50c
$ 2.00	boxes now	$ 1.00
$ 5.00	boxes now	$ 2.50
$ 10.00	boxes now	$ 5.00
$ 25.00	Regina now	$12.50
$ 50.00	Imperial now	$25.00
$ 80.00	Criterion now	$40.00
$125.00	Symphonion now	$62.50
$250.00	Regina (Automatic tune-changing box)	$125.00

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Our Store Will Be Closed Monday.

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Today, a Dinner of Roast Goose, 50c

—"as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly along the carving knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast * * * * There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked."

—Christmas Carol.

As a fitting close to the Christmas Festival our Restaurant today will tender a dinner of roast goose and the reckoning will be only 50c. For fear every visitor to the Restaurant may not relish goose, a series of other 50c dinners will be on the menu. An appetizing dinner, accompanied by strains of sweet music, it seems to us, is just the thing on a Saturday before New Year's. Choose the following.

50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
Roast Long Island Goose, Baked Sugared Apple, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, natural; Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Ice Cream.	Stewed Green Turtle, Buckeye Potatoes, Hollandaise; Green Peas, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Ice Cream.	Prime Fried Oysters, Celery, Red Cabbage, Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee.	Chicken Saute with Fresh Mushrooms, browned Sweet Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Coffee.	Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Browned White Potato, Lima Beans, Rolls and Butter, Coffee.

The Very Little Bit of Money it Takes to Dress a Man Very Neatly These Days

is best illustrated in the several divisions of our Clothing Department quoted below. The economical man buys his clothing at the end of a season, not at the beginning. Many men will now buy Winter Clothing and will not wear it until next winter. That's business. See what you think of these offers:

Fancy Overcoats One-Third Off—

Here's opportunity knocking at your door to give you notice that we are selling Fancy Overcoats for just one-third lower than we did before Christmas. There are sizes for young men and elderly men. The lengths range from 36 inches to 52 inches. A third deducted from a price on an overcoat amounts to something.

$15.00 Overcoats reduced to $10.00
$16.50 Overcoats reduced to $11.00
$18.00 Overcoats reduced to $12.00
$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $13.50
$22.50 Overcoats reduced to $15.00
$25.00 Overcoats reduced to $16.50
$30.00 Overcoats reduced to $20.00
$35.00 Overcoats reduced to $23.50

The foregoing can be referred to as Exhibit A, which we will follow with Exhibit B, very interesting to men who like to wear the most stylish garments that can be tailored.

$30 and $35 Raincoats, $22.50—

Surtout and paddock and box styles. We're not going to undertake to describe these raincoats. They are entirely too stylish, too finely constructed to attempt adequate description. If you like to use the word swell, there is no question but what you will say after looking at these raincoats "They are the swelliest ever." Sizes from 34 to 46 inches, including stouts. Colors, dark oxford and gray.

And Exhibit C is just about as interesting as any one in the group, relating especially to suits for a reduced price:

$18.00, $20.00 and $22.50 Suits, $13.50—

Frankly, there are not very many of these suits, and we can't tell whether your size is in the lot or not. If it is, you're in luck. It will be worth your while to call around and see. Neatest of mixtures.

Hats Men Should Wear in Winter.

Why pay more? Did it ever strike you that you perhaps paid too much for your hat? Tell us your hatter and we'll tell you whether you're paying fancy prices. We'll undertake to sell you hats that will please you as to style for lower prices than such grades can be bought anywhere in the Greater City.

We'll make good, never fear.

Winter Derbies, gotten up just to the minute in styles, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Soft Hats in many different blocks and many colors, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Silk Hats, correct in shape, $6.00 and $8.00.

Opera Hats in the newest models, all imported, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. Two entirely new shapes just out.

Seal Caps, the best, $8.00, $12.00, $20.00.

Coney and muskrat fur, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Boys' Clothes With Prices Down to Lowest Point.

If your boy needs a new suit for winter, and don't forget that winter will have the best of us for the next three months, you have the opportunity to get him a splendid suit and save some dollars on the purchase. Look that statement square in the face.

Boys' double-breasted Fancy Suits, light and dark Scotch cheviot and worsted—sizes 9 to 16 years—values $6.50 and $7.00, special at.....$4.50

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Boys' Russian Suits, of light Scotch materials, finished with buttons of self, cut military style—all sizes from 3 to 6 years—values $6, $6.50 and $7.00—special at.....$3.75

Boys' Fancy Russian Overcoats, made for lads of 2½ to 8 years, positively all wool—values $5.00 and $6.00—special at.....$3.75

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 179.)

AN ORDINANCE—Exonerating Henry Phipps from the payment of part of his taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, in the First ward.

Whereas, Henry Phipps is the owner of certain ground in the First ward, of the city of Allegheny, which was, during the years 1904 and 1905, and is now, exclusively used for a playground, gymnasium, free bath, free laundry, and for other public purposes, and

Whereas, Great benefits have accrued and now accrue to the public by reason of the philanthropy thus exercised, and

Whereas, Councils are desirous of assisting him in such philanthropy to the extent of exonerating the taxes on the property owned by him and used for such purposes, which taxes for the year 1904 amounted to $1,714.03, and for the year 1905 amount to $1,452.06.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Phipps be and is hereby exonerated from the payment of $1,714.03 of his 1904 taxes, and $1,452.06 of his 1905 taxes, in the First ward, Allegheny, and the delinquent tax collector of said city is hereby authorized and directed to receive from him the amount of his taxes on property in said ward, less the amounts mentioned above, in satisfaction of his taxes for the said years respectively.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 170.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $1,866.43 to James W. Dickson, sheriff of Allegheny county, for certain properties purchased by the city of Allegheny.

Whereas, At the instance of the city of Allegheny writs of levari facias were issued against the property of James M. Bell at M. L. D. No. 5 March term, 1899; of Charles Gehlbach at M. L. D. No. 2 December term, 1900; of F. W. Kramer at M. L. D. No. 4 January term, 1899; of Olivia Falck at M. L. D. No. 1 April term, 1900; of Oliva Falck at M. L. D. No. 2 April term, 1900; of E. P. Force at M. L. D. No. 13 July term, 1900; of Mary Bevins, at M. L. D. No. 23 January term, 1901; of Mary Chase at No. 24 January term, 1901; of John Douglass at M. L. D. No. 25 January term, 1901; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 31 April term, 1902; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 32 April term, 1902; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 33, April term, 1902; of John Barton at M. L. D. No. 142 February term, 1900; of Robert S. Smith at M. L. D. No. 33 May term, 1900; of Calvin C. White at M. L. D. No. 36 May term, 1900; of J. F. Shirk at M. L. D. No. 12 August term, 1900; of Mrs. M. A. Hammer at M. L. D. No. 13 August term, 1900; of John F. Shirk et al at M. L. D. No. 17 August term, 1900, and of John F. Shirk at M. L. D. No. 34 November term, 1903, and

Whereas, No bidders for said property appeared at said sales, and it became necessary for said properties to be bid in for the city of Allegheny for sufficient to pay the costs and county taxes, and said properties were bid in for the city as follows: James M. Bell, $78.89; Charles Gehlbach, $66.57; F. W. Kramer, $99.56; Olivia Falck, $64.15; Olivia Falck, $74.61; E. P. Force, $77.25; Mary Bevins, $88.68; Mary Chase, $88.37; John Douglass, $87.40; Arthur Kennedy, $137.85; Arthur Kennedy, $137.65; Arthur Kennedy, $136.75; John Barton, $111.29; Robert S. Smith, $60.60; Calvin C. White, $93.03; J. F. Shirk, $81.90; Mrs. M. A. Hammer, $99.19; John F. Shirk et al, $81.88, and John F. Shirk, $77.96—Total, $1,733.49; which sum together with $133 for the preparation and recording of sheriff's deeds must be paid to the sheriff before the city will receive deeds for said properties; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in the sum of $1,866.43 in favor of James W. Dickson, sheriff, for the purposes above set forth. Said warrant to be paid out of appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet westwardly, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet westwardly, is hereby authorized and ordered; and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefore, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 169.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Perrett lane, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Perrett lane, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefore, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2 That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Saturday, December 30, 1905.

A statement by former Senator W. A. Magee, a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Pittsburgh, appears elsewhere in this issue. The statement contains some rather petulant references to the candidacy of another gentleman for the same office and assumes as facts many occurrences which exist only in the imaginations of enemies of the Republican party. Mr. Magee intimates that he is inspired by an honorable ambition. So is Mr. Jenkinson. The mayoralty of Pittsburgh is an office any man should be proud to hold and the Republican party stands for a fair show for every man who honestly seeks the support of his fellow citizens for that office. Mr. Magee must realize that the fact that he was the first to announce his candidacy does not entitle him to distinguished consideration to the exclusion of other gentlemen who aspire to the same office.

An effort is being made by citizens, and especially the hospital authorities of Cleveland, to have the usual welcome of the new year by means of whistles, firearms and other nerve-racking noises modified. The statement is made that last year the recovery of many sick persons was retarded by the noisy manner in which the new year was acclaimed. It will be a difficult task to curb the noise-makers. The best plan would be to confine the uproar to certain non-residence districts, and have the neighborhoods of hospitals guarded against any invasion by the frolicking noise-makers.

Now Russia, angered by Germany's reported intention to send a warship to Riga to protect German residents, makes a "warm protest" which provokes a "tart reply" from Berlin. Germany's proposed action naturally touched Russia in a most sensitive spot, implying, as it did, the failure of the czar's government to have the situation well in hand. The powers are accustomed to dispatching warships for the protection of their citizens in half-civilized countries, where there is no stable government. Doubtless Germany looks upon the Baltic provinces in this light. Russia's resentment may be natural, but it should not be permitted to interfere with the saving of innocent lives.

There should be an illuminating discussion when the special committee of select council meets next Wednesday afternoon to investigate the Allegheny County Light Company's alleged violation of its franchise agreement with the city. The company, of course, will offer evidence of its highest charges to private consumers, but what is more to the point, the contracts at very much lower prices, will be presented by Councilmen Brand and Burns to show how grossly the city has been overcharged. The contracts will be the very best evidence of unjust discrimination at the expense of the municipality, and those who have brought this matter to the front have rendered a conspicuous public service.

Since the investigation of the hazing custom at Annapolis has led to the discovery of a number of flagrant cases which resulted in the serious injury of the victims, it is suggested that a similar investigation be conducted at West Point, where the custom still flourishes despite spasmodic attempts on the part of the authorities to suppress it. When a fatality occurred a few years ago at the military academy as the direct result of hazing, public sentiment indignantly demanded an end of the practice. Official statements were issued to the effect that there would be no more hazing, but the reform is known to have been short-lived. The suggestion regarding West Point might be worth more than passing consideration.

Admiral Dewey's recent statement that the middle west furnishes most of the enlisted men of the navy is corroborated by the dispatch from Washington giving the navy department's latest tabulation. Of the present total enlisted force of 36,804, one-fifth is provided by the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Pennsylvania makes a good showing with 2,754 enlisted men, holding third place in the union, New York being first with 5,548, and Massachusetts second with 2,971. Illinois leads the middle western states with 1,512. It is a curious fact that those who have been brought up to the sea as a profession do not always make the best man-of-war's men. Those dwelling farthest from the sea are often the most eager for a life on the ocean wave.

The report that upon the reassembling of congress a bill will be introduced to provide for the President's traveling expenses points to the removal of an exceedingly unsatisfactory condition of affairs. The intention is to provide a special car and a fund wherewith to pay for its transportation. It is manifestly unfair to permit the President to pay his own expenses, which are vastly larger than those of the private citizen, when he travels on what may be rightly regarded as public business. President Roosevelt has firmly refused to accept favors from the railroads and his position has evoked much favorable comment. On the proposal to raise the President's salary there is a wide division of sentiment, but the providing for his traveling expenses would seem an act of common justice.

The Last Call.

Today will decide the fate of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The remaining $16,000 of the necessary endowment fund of $150,000 must be raised or the college doors will close. When the friends of the institution who have undertaken the raising of this fund ceased their labors last night $134,000 had been subscribed contingent upon the contributing of the entire amount. If the fund of $150,000 is raised, two additional subscriptions of $20,000 each will be secured. In its final appeal to the community the college advances the following reasons for continuing its existence:

It is the only institution of its class in a wide and prosperous region.

It has an ideal location, a splendid plant in good repair, and an able and efficient faculty.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions of debt and financial distress, it has 250 students and the largest freshman class in many years.

The sending of many young women to eastern schools only emphasizes the necessity for at least one first-class woman's college in Western Pennsylvania.

Large sums are given by Pittsburgh to similar institutions in the west, the south and the east, but not one of them is so deserving or should be so compelling to Pittsburgh benefactors as the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Will the Pittsburgh community honor itself by making this magnificent New Year's gift which lies within its power?

The Popular Philippines.

A recently-returned tourist, whose globe-trotting has led him into most of the fashionable places of resort, predicts that before many years the Philippine islands will attract more visitors from the United States than do all the countries of Europe put together. He dwells upon the matchless climate at certain seasons of the year, the delicious fruits and vegetables, the sparkling gaiety of Manila, the picturesque natives and the health-giving voyage across the Pacific. There is an additional and more potent reason than any cited in his catalogue of attractions, for the future popularity of the Philippines as a pleasure resort, and it is one which match-making mammas will not be slow to appreciate. To date two notable matrimonial engagements have been announced as a result of Secretary Taft's famous expedition to Manila. A Washington correspondent says more are to follow, and are already known to the intimate friends of the interested parties. The Philippine atmosphere, it is declared, is tinged with a romantic glamour, a mysterious fascination, a fairy spell for lovers woven by the nimble fingers of ubiquitous Cupid, who, though found in every land under the sun and moon, is never so busy as in the far-away islands of the Pacific.

There is a fortune awaiting the enterprising manager of a "personally conducted by Cupid" excursion party of young people to the Philippines. Some of the new steamers can accommodate 2,000 passengers. This would enable the taking of, say, 950 couples and 100 chaperones. The company would save money on the board of the passengers, since love-sick persons are proverbially small eaters, so the rate of passage need not be excessive. The Philippines, it appears, possess advantages undreamt of by Uncle Sam when he first became their owner. Pacific steamship companies, if they are wise, will at once begin building additional boats, of increased capacity, but not speed, for the Manila matrimonial trade.

An Inviting Field.

Norway, which has attracted much attention of late, is experiencing a rapid industrial development. Fish in its waters and wood in its forests make up a large part of the national resources. The country has long held an important place in the world's carrying trade, and its people are honest and thrifty. It is the lumber industry that, perhaps, appeals most strongly to Americans. In its forests Norway has innumerable firs, pines, hemlocks, oaks and other useful trees, from which wood is cut for many parts of the world. The industry is conducted scientifically, the trees being cut only when best fitted for the purposes desired. Only expert woodsmen are employed, those who have been trained in schools of forestry. Although the soil is sterile farming is popular, the farmers nursing it into productiveness with fish fertilizers.

An important feature of Norway's industrial life is mining, as iron, copper and feldspar abound. In 1904, 21,000 tons of feldspar were exported, much of it being used in the porcelain factories of the outside world. In manufacturing Norway is beginning to stride forward, her numerous streams giving her cheap power. Such a country offers a fair field for American enterprise, especially for the sale of saws, wood-cutting machines, wood-working machines and furniture machinery. Norway is only eight or ten days' distance from our shores, all the way by sea, the cheapest mode of transportation. Consuls say the United States ought to do more business with Norway and the suggestion is worth heeding.

The Business Situation.

The old year closes on a business situation that appears to be wonderfully sound, and with a spirit of optimism prevailing that has been seldom if ever equaled. Tomorrow and for several days following financial and commercial reviews will be published showing that in 1905 new records were made for the volume of the country's bank exchanges; for the output of our mines and factories; for the gross earnings of our railroads, and for the financial credit of our great corporations, as measured by the market value of their securities. It will also be shown that plans for the future contemplate enormous expenditures for increasing the facilities of our transportation companies and for enlarging the production of our great industries. The outlook will be painted in glowing colors, and the natural effect will be to increase confidence in the future.

It is with no desire to mar the prospect that The Gazette points out some of the possible dangers of the future. One of the chief dangers lies in over-speculation in the stock market. This week witnessed the highest average ever quoted on the New York stock exchange, and the advance was in the face of call loan rates which rose above 100 per cent. The abnormal rates for money were confined to Wall street, and they reflected seriously upon the conservatism of metropolitan bankers. The latter made no effort whatever to strengthen their reserves during the late summer and early fall. On the contrary, they furnished every facility for the speculative cliques in the stock market to maintain a bull speculation at a time when the monetary requirements of the country were largest. The Gazette pointed out time and again during the past three months that with the foreign money market practically closed against us on account of the serious situation in Russia, we would be compelled to rely upon our home market. It was also pointed out that our resources were inadequate to accommodate the needs for moving the largest crops ever harvested and handling the largest industrial and commercial business ever enjoyed, and at the same time furnish Wall street with the means for carrying on a rampant bull speculation. The events of the week fully justify the position taken by every careful observer of the business situation.

If the effects of the monetary stringency were confined to the stock market, legitimate business interests might view them with equanimity. But the effects are not so confined. Bankers are human, and many of them have been unable to resist the temptation to share in the abnormal profits made possible by the high rates for call loans in New York. As a consequence, funds which should remain in the country for the accommodation of local interests have been sent to New York and loaned on the stock exchange, thus producing a fairly tight money market at many interior points. A continuation of these conditions for a week or two longer would soon have its effect upon legitimate business interests.

Another danger which lies in the future comes from the change which has taken place in banking affairs. Financial institutions have made too great a departure from commercial banking, and have invested their resources too largely in investment securities. A recent investigation showed that the banks and trust companies of the United States have nearly two billions of their resources locked up in bonds, which were purchased because the return was larger than the return on discounting business paper and loaning on collateral. If anything should ever happen seriously to disturb confidence, there would be enormous forced liquidation of investment securities to meet the demands of depositors, and the disturbance to general business would be similar to if not worse than that witnessed in 1903.

Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons may not have elevated the stage appreciably, but it cannot be denied that since he left it some of the worst plays on record have been produced.

If Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts' law making it a crime to call anybody a liar is passed, we shall have to invent new names for use during the snake and fishing seasons.

The kaiser and the czar are shaking fists at each other when they ought to be shaking hands. Nicholas needs all his friends just now.

"The basis of every successful man's career is self-help," says Dr. Hillis. Some of them seem to have helped themselves too liberally.

The Jersey City minister who has been sworn in as a policeman will find that a club and uniform have no effect on his chief adversary.

About the most unostentatious person just now is the fellow who predicted the coldest winter ever.

It is to be hoped the "time-killing" automobile meet in Florida will not prove man-killing also.

The new ambassador from Japan possesses the recommendation of an Uncle Sam beard.

If There's Anything in a Name.

A western congressman has presented an Indian by the name of Wash-ke-Wash for one of the postmasters in his district. The member gives his opinion that Mr. Wash-ke-Wash will give a clean administration.—Scranton Tribune.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

How Far Can You Hark Back and Distinctly Hear?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Where were the mills located that furnished flour and meal to the settlers hereabouts before steam mills were established?" asks an old citizen.

This question occurred to me the other day when reading about an old mill out on Chartiers creek. There was no place on the rivers where there would be sufficient fall to turn waterwheels, so I thought that the people here had to go to the country for their grinding.

"In none of the histories of Pittsburgh have I seen reference to flouring mills until after steam power had been introduced, and even then there were very few."

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Maybe some of our older folk can tell where their fathers and grandfathers had their milling done.

Along the course of nearly all the creeks in the surrounding county, there are ruins of old-time mills, with still a few in operation. Each of these mills has a history that is worth preserving, for in early times they were the centers about which settlers from far and from near congregated. And there they exchanged news and gossip, told bear stories, and yarned about Indians, and stirring events of the day.

But why should there have been mills in the city, for it was not a farming community, not exactly. However, there are some living who saw wheat growing in Lawrenceville and Pipetown, and all of lower Allegheny and Manchester in corn and broom corn.

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Who can tell us about the wheat fields of Lawrenceville, and the corn fields of Allegheny? It will be news to most of us, and interesting, too, besides adding a valuable chapter to the history of the two cities.

There probably were no flouring or saw mills in the city proper, or nearer than Turtle Creek, or Chartiers, or Shirtee, as it was then called. To dam a river was then thought to be impossible, and there were no damable streams nearer than those mentioned.

It is hardly probable that anyone is now living who can recall the time when steam was first introduced into shops and mills hereabouts. And yet some one may know from hearsay, or otherwise, when the first steam engine was installed, and where, and who by.

No doubt there are some living hereabouts who remember the foundry that stood on the site of the present Park building, and Updegraff's blacksmith shop on the opposite corner, now occupied by the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office.

And was not there a fire engine house in Fifth avenue, a wagon shop, and several other small shops?

And what about the hog pound where the big Kaufmann building stands!

To think of the changes that have been made within a lifetime almost makes one dizzy. It is as though Aladdin had come along with his wonderful lamp and had given it several hard rubs.

Anyway, it is worth while to keep in mind the old times, and to make records of them that they may be read by coming generations, for such records possess rare interest for all time.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I am interested in your column, especially when it kives some account of our people and county of 50 or 55 years ago.

I am not a very old man yet, for all my hair has changed its color.

As I had but a short course of common school education I am backward, but you say in your column to send the stuff in, no matter how poorly it is written, and it will be welcome. So I want to send you a bit of stuff about my exploration as a young boy.

In the early 50s I, with my parents, lived on Browns hill, six miles from Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela river, now called Browns station. Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh. From there we had a regular Sunday walk to church in Bairdstown, as the town was named, where the Union station is now. We crossed the canal to get there, and the boats were floating around there then.

We did not have to walk, as there was a bus running between Glenwood and Pittsburgh on the old plank road, which was about worn out. Broken planks were scattered all over the road, some were laid to the side for people to walk on, others were sticking in the mud with one end up. Here and there you saw a new plank put down, but it did not stay, as the sills did not hold the spikes because they were worn out.

It was a shaky ride, and the fare was 25 cents. There were three fram houses, a hotel and a fine grove with two floors at Glenwood then, and our prominent ladies were often seen there, in their low-cut and high-sleeve dresses, and they drew no more attention then than they do now in their high-cut and low-sleeve dresses, and they were respected just the same.

Speaking of canals and railroads in 1855, we moved east along the canal and Portage railroad to No. 6 incline on that line, in Blair county. The canalboats were drawn by three mules hitched to the boat by a long rope, up the Allegheny valley to Freeport, then up the Kiskiminitas and on up the Conemaugh to No. 1 incline, about two miles above Johnstown. That was the end of the canal. These boats were built in parts; in the water they looked to be solid.

At the foot of No. 1 incline the boat was parted and the mules were put in the front part, then each part was run on a railroad car which was hitched to an endless wire rope with a tail chain wrapped around the rope and tied with a string, and drawn up the incline by a stationary engine.

There were five of these inclines on each side of the Allegheny mountains between Johnstown and Hollidaysburg, a distance of 35 miles. At the foot of No. 10 the boats were run on the canal again for the east.

The length of the inclines was one-fourth to one-half mile each, and the distance between each 200 yards to four miles. The cars were run by small locomotives. This railroad was built of cut stone for ties, with four holes in each which were plugged with wood, then there were iron castings spiked down on them. The rails were fit in these castings. The rails were double-faced, medium-size, in shape of figure 8, not a T as they are now, and when the top was worn out the rail was turned other face up.

I can't tell when this road was built, but there is a keystone in a tunnel arch at the top of No. 1 incline that has the figures "1833" cut in it.

One day in 1856 all the whistles on that road were roaring out for hours, and that was the last day that road was operated. It was torn up later by the Central Railroad Company, now the Pennsylvania.

In 1857 we moved back to Brown hill in the old log house, which has the pigeon holes in the gable which I cut in at that time. You can see them to this day at Browns station. J. J. KURTZ.

Browns Station, Pa.

Idaho's Sugar-Beet Industry.

"The sugar-beet industry of Idaho is rapidly advancing, and in a few years it will be the ranking industry of the state," said Lorna T. Rich of Rexburg, Idaho. "The greater portion of the eastern section of Idaho has been given over to the industry. Wheat fields have in many cases been turned to beet raising, and with the advent of the new industry there has been a large increase in population, and I expect the next 10 years will witness the greatest advancement in industrial affairs in the history of the state."—Washington Post.

PREPARE TO FIGHT AMERICAN INVASION

France Establishes Automobile Consulate in New York to Watch Local Builders.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—American automobile manufacturers have started an invasion of Europe. On the other hand, to keep informed of the plans and the new ideas which this country is certain to put forth, France has arranged for an automobile consulate, with headquarters in this city. The office created by France for the protection of its automobile industries will have at its head George S. DuPuy, who arrived here on Saturday. Mr. DuPuy, who is one of the best informed men in France on all branches of automobiling, has been delegated by L'Auto, the Paris daily that represents the most important industry of France, to look after the French interests in America by studying American methods and making frequent reports to his paper and to the trade associations of his country. Maurice Desgranges, director of L'Auto, says it is useless to deny that American cars are going to cut into the French market, and the foreigners must be armed with all possible information with which to repel the invaders.

"Great interest was manifested in the Paris automobile show this year," said M. DuPuy today, "although the early London show offered an opportunity to exhibit some of the year's changes. One of the features of the Paris show was Auguste Fraignac's motor car known as the Desgoutte, which is an automatic starting device operated from the seat. It is a sort of pump to the carburetor, which forces into the cylinder, when the spark does the rest."

Leaves Money to Care for Pets.

The will of Cecilia A. Woolsey, a well-known vaudeville actress, better known under the stage name of "Lillie Western," was filed in the office of the surrogate of Kings county this morning. By the terms of the instrument, a dog, a parrot and "some small birds" are bequeathed about $15,000, provision being made that on the death of these animals the legacy shall go to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For about 20 years Miss Western was prominent on the vaudeville stage as a musical specialist. She left no relatives, and her nearest connection is her foster-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Woolsey, widow of Capt. Charles H. Woolsey, U. S. A., who is the only legatee aside from the dumb pets.

Lotus Club Would Like to Sell.

It was stated in authoritative quarters today that the Lotus club property at 556 and 558 Fifth avenue had been placed on the market for sale. It was said the asking price was $760,000, that the first mortgage was $260,000 and the second mortgage $60,000. The building is a four-story basement high stoop brownstone, on a plot 50x100. At the Lotus club the officers denied that they had put any price upon the property, and stated that as yet they had received no attractive offer. They admitted, however, that they were willing to consider an offer, or, as one of them expressed it, they were "in a receptive mood."

End of Famous Old Bank.

It was announced today that in the near future there will be a union between the National Shoe and Leather bank and the Metropolitan bank, the former institution losing its identity and becoming a branch of the latter. The Metropolitan bank was organized May 1, 1905, by interests closely allied to the National Shoe and Leather bank, with a capital and surplus of $1,250,000. The National Shoe and Leather bank has a deposit total of $12,862,188 and is listed on the New York stock exchange.

Peculiar Accident in Subway.

Frank Webster, a grocer, is in a serious condition at Roosevelt hospital from internal injuries, received last night in a most peculiar accident in the subway, which may yet prove fatal to him. Webster got on a northbound train at Columbus circle. As he was going from one car to another his overcoat caught in the lever which controls the openings of the doors, and the door flew open. Just then the car swerved around a curve and Webster was pitched out. He was found unconscious on the express tracks and was picked up just before a train came thundering by.

More Improvements at City Hall.

New York's City hall was built in 1800, and, some folks say, it is not yet finished. Be that as it may, Borough President Ahearn made a record in the matter of carrying out improvements. Last Saturday he secured an appropriation to improve the old council chamber. Today the place has been transformed. In place of the famous old round table, over which billions of dollars had been voted, there was a horse-shoe table which enabled the members to move around at will and face the audience.

Tons of Money Lying Around.

Unknown to the tramps who infest the railroad yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at Jersey City, more than 30 tons of Mexican silver dollars have been stored for three days in an express car far out in the loneliest part of the yards, and seven men have been constantly on guard. Mystery has surrounded this great consignment of money and nothing has been divulged beyond the vague statement that its destination is a bank in London.

Report on Italian Immigration.

According to the latest news sheet issued by the Society for Italian Immigrants, 30,388 Italian immigrants were landed at this port from 28 steamships during October and November. Of this number, 2,045 registered at the office, and 402 were there consigned to relatives; 143 immigrants were sent to the Italian Benevolent Institute, and the others were escorted to their destinations by guides.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Judge D. M. Flannery.

Imperial.
C. W. Cochran,
A. Kingsbury.
J. R. Mitchell,
B. Webster,
H. E. Prissell.
J. V. Jenkins.

Herald Square.
H. A. Parlett.
F. S. Stedman,
L. W. Spirber.
F. N. Barber.

York.
G. A. Campbell,
J. N. Mackrell.

Navarre.
Mrs. P. W. Barry.

Astor House.
D. A. Malle.

Gerard.
T. M. Harton.

Cadillac.
J. D. Watson.

Wellington.
T. J. Herron.

Broadway Central.
B. A. Overbeck.
W. Barney.

Sinclair.
Miss H. Allen.

Everett.
C. E. Green.

Continental.
C. H. Baker.

Holland.
Mrs. H. R. Beatty,
J. H. Reel,
Dr. S. L. McCurdy.

Normandie.
H. E. Evans.

Grand.
S. H. Thompson,
Mrs. Thompson.

Vendome.
W. F. Hamilton.

Earlington.
E. J. Davis.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Shenk.
R. M. Allison,
Mrs. Allison,
Misses Allison,
Mrs. A. M. Stinson,
Miss M. Filon,
A. H. Bowman,
E. Holcombe.

Hoffman.
C. F. Buenti.

Dresden.
G. Jewett.

Park Avenue.
W. J. Stanley.
T. R. Robinson,
W. M. Donlin.

Manhattan.
F. A. Russell,
F. Howe, Jr.,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Victoria.
C. W. Tefft.
Mrs. J. C. Nichols
L. M. Moore.

THE EARLY ORIGIN OF SCOTTISH BAGPIPE

Scot's Own Musical Instrument, Although It Appeals as Strongly to the Irish.

According to the encyclopedia, the bagpipe is a wind instrument the fixed characteristic of which has always been two or more reed pipes attached to and sounded by a wind chest, or bag, which bag has in turn been supplied either by the lungs of the performer or by a bellows. The original instrument was presumably the simple reed, or shepherd's pipe, which was well known to the Trojans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. But the strain of blowing these ancient pipes was so great that some genius conceived the idea of having a reserve supply of wind in a bag attached to the pipes; and hence the bagpipe. The first real instrument is believed to have been a skin of a goat or kid, with two pipes through one of which the bag was inflated, the other emitting the sound. In early times the bagpipe was common in Great Britain and abroad. At one time there were five different kinds known on the continent, some inflated by the mouth and others by bellows; while in the British Isles three kinds were known—the great Highland bagpipe, the Lowland bagpipe of Scotland (which closely resembled the Northumbrian) and the Irish bagpipe. In the great Highland bagpipe, which originally had but one drone, a valved tube leads from the mouth to an airtight bag, which has four other orifices, three large enough to contain the base of three fixed long tubes termed drones, and another smaller, to which is fitted the chanter. The three are thrown on the shoulder, while the latter is held in the hands. All four pipes are fitted with reeds, but of different kinds. The drones are tuned by means of sliders, or movable joints, and this tuning or preparation for playing, which generally occupies a few minutes of the piper's time before he begins the tune proper, is heard with impatience by those not accustomed to the instrument. Indeed, it gave rise to the saying, applied in Scotland to those who waste time over small matters: "You are longer in tuning your pipes than in playing your tune."

Scottish Lowland Pipe.

The Scottish Lowland bagpipe, like the Northumbrian pipe, was in two forms, one consisting of a smaller and milder toned edition of the Highland instrument and the other a minature of this, and having the same relation to it as the fife has to a German band. Its great drawback, from the point of view of the devotees of the Highland bagpipe, is that it is unsuited to perform what they consider the perfection of pipe music—the pibroch. These small pipes were, however, gentler than the Highland, having the same tone, but less sonorous. It was to the strains of such a bagpipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is alluded to in Shakespeare as the Lincolnshire bagpipe. The Irish bagpipe is the instrument in its most elaborate form and is supplied with wind by a bellows. The drones are all fixed on one stock and have keys which are played by the wrist of the right hand. The reeds are soft and the tones very sweet and melodious, and there is a harmonious bass which is very effective in the hands of a good player. The Irish instrument is fast dying out, but there is believed to be at least one player in Glasgow, an old man, bent with years, but devoted to his pipes, who takes his stand near the top of the classic High street and to a small but appreciative audience, renders Scottish and Irish airs on the bagpipe of Erin.

The bagpipe, though at one time fairly common, never obtained a firm hold in England. It lost favor and gradually deteriorated, until it is now practically extinct. The average Englishman neither appreciates nor understands it. A famous poet irreverently once compared its notes to "the shrill screech of a lame goose caught in corn," while another heretic writer likens its sound to a "horrible, noisy, mad Irishman," or to the cries of the "eternally tormented." To the Irish people it appeals more strongly; they still possess in a degree the feeling of attachment to the bagpipe which is so general among Scotsmen. There is evidence of this in the revival of pipe bands in certain Irish regiments.

Early Use of Bagpipe.

But it is undoubtedly more closely associated with Scotland, both in the Highlands and Lowlands, than with any other country; the particular instrument in use being the great Highland bagpipe, which, as already explained, consists of three drones, including the big drone, which was added about the beginning of last century; it is this type which has gradually superseded the Lowland pipe. There is no doubt that the bagpipe was in use in Scotland from a very early period; and it is in Scotland that it has been brought to the highest degree of perfection. Its music distinctly connects it with Scotland, as is clear in the pibroch, the strathspey, the reel, the march and other popular melodies. There are proofs that the instrument was cultivated in that country certainly in the twelfth century; and of its universal popularity as early as the fifteenth century, while in the seventeenth century nearly every town in the Highlands and Lowlands boasted of its piper.

It is not sufficiently realized that the great Highland bagpipe is fitted for Highland music only. It is most offensive to those who understand and appreciate the instrument to hear English, and other unsuitable airs attempted on it. It is the exponent of Highland music, and of that only. It also belongs to the open air as naturally as heather belongs to the hills and salmon to the sea lochs. It is quite a modern innovation, though a pleasing one, perhaps, to Scotsmen, for the pipers of Scottish regiments to play round the mess table after dinner. There has been quite a revival in the popularity of the bagpipe in recent years, and it is now heard in Irish regiments and in the Northumberland Fusiliers, the sides having been introduced into the Indian and Egyptian armies. These regiments are in every way entitled to have pipers, so long as there is no attempt to dress or otherwise disguise them in the Scottish national uniform. When all is said and done, the fact remains that the bagpipe, as at present patronized, is the national instrument of Scotland. To the Scotsman there is a particular charm about it that never fails to stir the blood. It intensifies his thoughts and inspires him in a manner which is difficult to describe in words. Nothing will rouse a Scottish audience as the pipes will, and no sound is more welcome at an open gathering than the wild notes of the national instrument.—London Globe.

Was Bargain Price at That.

The price of peace seems to have risen in company with all the other necessities. It is claimed that Japan paid out nearly $400,000 for the recent Portsmouth negotiations.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW YEAR'S CONSCIENCES.

For nearly twelve months in the year
My conscience quite serenely slumbers,
And not a retrospective tear
Its Lethean contentment cumbers;
A very friend—so runs the rede—
A well-trained conscience is, indeed!
But, as December's end draws nigh
And New Year's day begins to dawn,
Quick as a flash it wakes outright,
Stretches, sits up, fights back a yawn,
And with its might starts out to twinge,
How its reflections make me cringe!
All, all the misdeeds of the year
It rakes from ashes of the past—
Each best-loved sin, each folly dear,
I sit in sackcloth while they last.
But, annual remorse lived o'er,
My conscience goes to sleep once more!
A conscience is a tricksey thing,
One never knows when it will spring;
Train it "to heel," then never fear—
'Twill only wake up once a year!
—New York Times.

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STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Two banquets of interest were held in Pittsburgh last night. About 40 representatives of the structural and plate division of the general sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company were gathered at the Fort Pitt for the first annual banquet. The program was full of interest.

Twenty-five representatives of the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company sat at the festal board at the Hotel Henry for the annual dinner of the company. The most interesting phase was the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup to George R. Acheson, who retires from the general management of the company after a long service. The presentation was made by William B. Bryar, who succeeds Mr. Acheson as general manager. Among the several addresses was one by George H. Bailey, in which he spoke of the history of the company from its inception to the present.

Another banquet at the Fort Pitt was the annual dinner of the class of 1906 from the Pittsburgh High school. Covers were laid for 46. Talks were made by a number of the young people.

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Salesmen in Convention.

Charles D. Wettach has been elected secretary and treasurer of the W. W. Lawrence & Co., paint and varnish dealers of this city. Mr. Wettach is president of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Company, the annual convention of which will be held here next November. Heretofore Mr. Wettach was treasurer of the W. W. Lawrence Co., but at a meeting of the firm this week the offices of secretary and treasurer were merged and he was elected to fill the position. The annual convention of the salesmen of W. W. Lawrence Co. was held on Thursday and yesterday. Salesmen were here from all over the country. On Thursday night the salesmen members of the firm composed a theater party at the Alvin, and last night they attended a dinner at the Duquesne club. Mr. Wettach was toastmaster at the dinner.

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Station Has Better Lights.

The new lighting system in the waiting room of the Union station was partly placed in service last evening. The old electric lights at the ceiling and the clusters along the walls were turned off and the new lights in the areaway, between the glass ceiling and the roof of the waiting room, were turned on. The new system gives light superior to the old method; people can now see to read while sitting in the waiting room. The only objection found last night was that the border of the room was not sufficiently well lighted.

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Among the People Traveling.

Murry Verner returned to Pittsburgh last night from a business jaunt to New York.

L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor, left last night to spend New Year's at Detroit.

Capt. James M. Clark of New Castle transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd of Uniontown was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday, being registered at the Antler.

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High School Stags Dinner.

Pittsburgh High school 1904 stags held their third annual dinner last evening at the Fort Pitt hotel. Edgar L. Gasteiger was toastmaster and those who responded were Frank J. Challinor, Henry Martindale, R. Parker Andrews, Samuel J. Horvitz and Miles H. England.

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Atlantic City Girls Visiting.

The family of John Thompson of Herron Hill is entertaining Misses Mattie, Sadie and Bessie Russell of Atlantic City.

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W. H. Berry, Jr., a Pittsburgher.

W. H. Berry, Jr., of Chester, a son of W. H. Berry, state treasurer-elect, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Monongahela house. Young Mr. Berry will become a Pittsburgher for a time, at least. He expects to enter the service of the Westinghouse Machine Company on next Tuesday as an apprentice.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Boyer—E. C. Wassal, Butler; B. N. Landau, Williamsport; C. C. Nichols, Oil City; T. E. Bell, Oakdale; C. R. Scott, East Brady.

Lincoln—F. W. Edmunson, Brookville; A. Lent, Cleveland.

Newell—George Thompson, Cleveland; F. E. Du Pue, Scranton; B. A. Winternitz, New Castle.

Griswold—J. G. Morris, Du Bois; G. M. Bressel, Parkersburg; F. M. Robertson, Caldwell, O.; August Haas, Greenville.

Seventh Avenue—Robert Hoover and W. S. Rhoades, Du Bois; W. W. Glasson, Meadville; E. V. Burton, Rochester; J. K. Miller, Meyersdale; J. C. Frederick, Salem.

Anderson—E. Cushing, Parkersburg; C. H. W. Bowman and C. A. Workman, Massillon; J. H. C. Buffner, Greensburg.

Antler—A. A. Cameron, Marietta; H. A. Rose, Johnstown; A. R. Mapel, Waynesburg; W. J. Frank, Weston.

Duquesne—A. E. Johnston and D. R. Swift, Erie; A. B. Wallace and J. P. Kephart, Saltsburg; J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; L. L. Lucas, Oil City; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reiseman, Franklin.

Fort Pitt—S. H. Hughes, Sharpsville; A. W. Wheeler, Reynoldsville; R. R. Brown, Kittanning; C. H. Wright, Wheeling; C. W. Stone, Warren.

Colonial—D. B. Carson, New Castle; John Leonard, Bradford; C. P. Phillips, Franklin; J. J. Leidecker, Butler; W. C. Robbins, Sharon.

Henry—S. L. Baker, Mannington; C. S. Henry, Johnstown; W. W. Gleason, Johnstown; G. D. Evans, Sharon; W. F. Miller and W. J. Dash, Erie.

Monongahela—D. W. Eyman, New Castle; J. A. Jacob, Cambridge; W. Lewis, Washington; H. C. Worthwood, Wheeling.

Schenley—W. E. Blackburn, Williamsport; Mrs. P. J. and Miss Loretto Greene, Wheeling; P. J. Kelly, Philadelphia; H. C. Jacoby, White Haven, Pa.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

"I hear that Cholly is seriously ill."

"Not seriously. Still, he was wandering in his mind last night."

"Well, it must be some consolation to his folks to know that he can't wander far."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes, she's made a name for herself."

"In what way?"

"Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she's Aileen Comyns Browne."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Year—comin'
In the light an' dew,
Earth's heart is hummin'
Of a song to you!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"I have come, madam, to take your gas meter out."

"I am glad to hear it, for it's done nothing since it's been here but take us in."—Baltimore American.

"My goodness," said Mrs. Nuritch, as they were passing through the Louvre.

"What is it, ma?" asked her beautiful daughter.

"It seems to me most of the paintin's in here are copied from the brewery calendars they get up over home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"My work," remarked the bald-headed dentist, "is so painless that my patients often fall asleep in the chair while I am operating."

"Huh! that's nothing," retorted the rival. "My patients nearly all insist on having their pictures taken while I am at work, in order to catch the expression of delight on their faces."—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Mulligan—Dinny! Dinny! Th' baby has spilt th' coal oil all over th' floor.

Mr. Mulligan—Aw, phat's th' difference. Ain't oiled floors all th' stoyle these days."—Chicago News.

"Why do you always make poor Dilgams sing or recite?"

"Because," answered the hostess, s

BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE last week of the year is the most uneventful of the whole publishing season. Only the coming things that cast their shadows before relieve its utter blankness. This year the publishers' advance announcements stimulate hope of an interesting literary harvest. Two works of great importance are to be issued by the Macmillan Company—"A History of the Inquisition in Spain," by Henry Charles Lea, and a life of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, by his son, Winston Spencer Churchill, who must not be confounded with the American Winston Churchill. The Napoleon volume of the Cambridge Modern History will also be published by the same firm.

Among the new novels forthcoming is one by Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night;" it will probably be entitled "The Dictionary," and will be published by Dodd, Mead & Co., who will also issue George Barr McCutcheon's new tale, "Cowardice Court," and Max Pemberton's first historical romance, "My Sword for Lafayette." Doubleday, Page & Co. will issue Ellen Glasgow's "Wheel of Life." G. P. Putnam's Sons announce "Dmitri Merejkowski's "Peter and Alexis;" D. Appleton & Co. have in press a new novel by Maarten Maartens, entitled, "The Healers," and the Frederick A. Stokes Company a new romance by Arthur W. Marchmont, entitled "By Wit of Woman."

There will be no book famine in 1906.

LAWSON AS LITERATURE.

Frenzied Finance: The Crime of Amalgamated. By Thomas W. Lawson. New York: The Ridgway-Thayer Company. 359 pages. Price, $2.

WHETHER the comprehensive allegations of Mr. Lawson be true or not, whether his book ought properly to be called an exposure or a confession, and whether his motive was justice or private revenge—these are matters for conjecture and discussion. Perhaps investigation, or the march of events, or the shrewd deductions of some psychological Sherlock Holmes will decide these points at some time or other. But there is one point upon which there can be neither doubt nor debate. Lawson's book is literature. It is literature just as Milton's "Paradise Lost" and Ade's "Fables in Slang" are literature.

Like all self-evident propositions, this requires proof. It will be well first to define what literature is. There are many definitions, as far apart as Boston and Indianapolis. But most people will agree that literature is the product of the imagination expressed in language, just as sculpture is the product of the imagination expressed in stone or metal, and music the product of the imagination expressed in tone and rhythm. Literature, like sculpture and music, is an art, and the fundamental requisite in every branch of art is imagination.

Do not jump to the conclusion that all the "crimes" and "devilry" Lawson writes about exist purely in his imagination. The imagination, often called a creative faculty, is only a constructive faculty, and must work with pre-existent materials. Shakespeare could no more create an idea than Helmholtz could create a particle of matter. Imagination combines anew the facts of the world; it cannot originate a single fact. The sculptor had to see a man, a lion and an eagle before he could fashion the Sphinx.

But Lawson has taken some facts, or alleged facts, of our financial world, and combined them in an epic as tremendous as the Nibelungenlied. And why shouldn't some Wagner of a thousand years to come build a new music drama upon "Frenzied Finance," with John D. Rockefeller as Alberich, Addicks and Rogers as Siegmund and Sieglinde, J. P. Morgan as Fafnir, Lawson as Siegfried and Theodore Roosevelt as Wotan. There will be a water motif and a gas motif to accompany the well-known fire motif, and the Dusk of the Gods will probably be known as Black Friday.

Lawson has gone to work in building his epic as if he had studied the technique of literature until perfect. The title itself shows this. There is magic in an apt phrase. When Goethe coined "elective affinities," when Darwin summed up natural law in "the survival of the fittest," when Matthew Arnold spoke of "sweetness and light," when Nietzsche christened his "Overman," each unconsciously touched the hidden spring of language which opens the door to popular acceptance. When Lawson hit upon "Frenzied Finance," he touched the same spring; here was an apt alliterative phrase so smooth that it seemed, first plausible, then inevitable.

In yet another way he shows an instinctive comprehension of literary craftsmanship. He "lets himself go." Scott let himself go, Balzac and Dumas and Hugo let themselves go. The latter-day author is generally afraid to let himself go. Like the nouveau riche he is painfully concerned about table etiquette. Lawson eats with his fingers. Your modern author wouldn't dare to give his heroes grandiose speeches like Scott's, for fear of being called high-faluting; your modern author wouldn't dare begin a novel with an exordium like that of "Les Miserables," for fear of being called long-winded. But Lawson lets himself go; he is noisy, he is vulgar, he is violently abusive, he cuts grimaces and beats the big tom-tom. If by any means he may catch some. There has been nothing so extravagant, effervescing, colossal, since Rabelais. It is Thersites mimicking Homer. Somehow one is moved to look on the last page, whether Rabelais' last words be not there inscribed: "The farce is finished."

The sublime unconsciousness of Lawson's art is perhaps displayed best in the dialogue of his characters. Livy and Thucydides report the speeches of their generals before battle. It was the business of Greek and Roman historians to see that no general went into battle unprovided with an appropriate speech. These speeches exhibit the style of Livy and Thucydides so admirably that we know the generals must have given their days and nights to the study of those historians. Even so Lawson furnishes his dramatis personae with appropriate "remarks" whenever needed. And these speeches ring so Lawsonian that we suspect every one of these people of playing the sedulous ape to the only Tom. See Addicks at bay, "cowering in a moral funk," with eyes "lusterless and dead as the eyes of a fish dragged from watery depths." Hear him as he sums up the situation in a hundred and fifty Lawsonian words, closing with the Lawsonian figure of speech: "I won't have a friend left on earth, and enemies now will rise up like snakes before a prairie fire."

Long conversations are reported in the same way, until one doesn't know which to admire more—the phonographic memory of Mr. Lawson or his ventriloquistic imagination.

The real marvel in the book, of course, is Lawson's phrase-making ability. Slang of the gutter is interwoven with the sublime symbolism of Revelations. Here is his characterization of one man:

> I have yet to meet the man, woman or child who would say aught of him, after a month's acquaintance, other than, "Don't mention him! He is the limit!" And it will be said with the calm of dispassionate conviction, as one might speak of a stuffed tiger in a dime-museum jungle.

Contrast this flippancy with the graphic and terrible picture presented of the torments of conscience:

> The severest punishments are not those that we mortals inflict on our fellows whom for violations of our little earthly laws we clap in striped suits and shackle with steel bracelets. What are striped suits which imprint no mark on the body of the wearer, or handcuffs that any blacksmith can strike off at a blow, in comparison with the ever-increasing torture of the white-hot iron with which God sears the hearts and brains of those sinners whose wrongdoing is beyond human retribution? What memories of prison and disgrace are comparable with the exquisite suffering of the undetected criminal who in the dark watches of the night pores over the bitter scroll of his delinquencies.

For cumulative dramatic intensity his chapter on "Dollar Hydrophobia" cannot be beaten in the sample exhibits of all the rhetorics:

> They listened, breathless, while I poured out the story of the terrific rush of Amalgamated subscribers. Another group hailed me and I recounted the same story. So it went all over the busy assemblage—"dollars, dollars, dollars"—how to get them, how to get them quick. The money talk ebbed and flowed; the chink of dollars echoed in the rattle of china, in the tinkling of glasses, in the laughs and salutations, in the shuffle of feet. It was the one word, the single theme, the Alpha and Omega of all these men of talent and virility who accorded me recognition as one of themselves, and assumed that I, too, was crucified on the two bars of the snaky S; the whole thing was so interesting that I lost sight of the terrible seriousness of it, and I chuckled as one does when one sits on the cool grass under the apple trees in summer and watches myriads of ants hustling and jostling and bumping each other to get away with what to humans is but a tiny grain of dirt.

Another such impressionistic description is that of the jingle and jangle of a million tin milk cans which takes the place of cock-crow in the city. But the book is full of such things. Our tame authors grazing in contented pastures would do well to read "Frenzied Finance;" it might give virility to jejune vocabularies and muscle to emasculated style. There is something Danteun about the book, and when we remember that he "whom Arno shall remember long" wrote the "Divine Comedy" largely as a political pamphlet to get even with his enemies, who shall say that six centuries hence, when the crimes of Amalgamated will be forgot as utterly as those of the gentlemen Dante consigned to hell, "Time whose verdicts mock our own" may not acclaim Lawson as the morning star of an American literary renaissance?

THOMAS W. LAWSON,
Author of "Frenzied Finance."

A GOOD-HUMORED ORACLE.

Old Lim Jucklin. By Opie Read. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 262 pages. Price, $1.50.

"I am of those who quote," said Sainte-Beuve, the French critic. His soul would have been rejoiced by Opie Read's new book. Without seeking for the graces of literary form, without even trying to hold interest by a consecutive narrative, Mr. Read has put so much good-humored wisdom into this volume that one can do it justice only by quoting. Lim Jucklin is a character worthy to sit between Pudd'nhead Wilson and David Harum. He is the village oracle; he believes in the Book "from end to end;" but he also indulges in cockfighting and occasionally "cusses his steers." Start him on any theme, from Politics to Shakespeare, from Horse Sense to Tannhaeuser, from Hell to Football, and he will extract all the homely wisdom in that theme, garnishing his truths with homely figures of speech. In the long line of sages, from Poor Richard to Abner Daniel, Lim Jucklin is not the least. To give any analysis of his philosophy would be less satisfactory than to present a few samples:

> If your son-in-law is hesitating between politics and the penitentiary, remember that if he goes to the penitentiary you won't have to take care of him.
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> Any feller smiles when he goes a-courtin', but the feller that is most useful to a community and at home is the one that smiles some when he's at work.
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> Judgment comes from experience, and common sense is the wisdom beat into the heads of men that have gone before.
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> When men race at full speed for money they drop out some that is already in their pockets, and those who pick it up profit by it.
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> Everything wears out but wisdom. The barn becomes empty, but the book is a storehouse that's always full.
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> No, sir, politeness is not humbleness. It is dignity made pleasant. It is a countenance with a lamp behind it.

OPIE READ,
Author of "Old Lim Jucklin."

AN EDISON OF THE FARM.

New Creations in Plant Life. By W. S. Harwood. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 368 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.75.

Luther Burbank's wonderful achievements are described by Mr. Harwood in a way that makes it equally interesting to the naturalist, the farmer, and the general reader, who would keep in touch with the progress of the world. Since Darwin gave the world his work on "The Origin of Species," no more important and successful experiments have been conducted along this line than those of Mr. Burbank, who has made the practical application of the theories and stands to Darwin in the same relation that Edison occupies to Helmholtz. While Mr. Harwood gives a pleasant and inspiring account of Mr. Burbank's personality and struggle, the chief interest of the book centers in the creations of Mr. Burbank's genius—in the thornless and edible cactus; in the primus-berry, a union of the raspberry and blackberry; in the plumcot, a union of the plum and apricot; in the Shasta daisy, with its blossoms six inches in diameter; in the pomato, an edible fruit produced from the poisonous potato ball; in a hundred other improved varieties of fruits, vegetables and flowers that have enlarged the larder of the world or furnished new feasts of beauty for human eyes. The man's method and thoroughness are no less remarkable than his ingenuity and patience. Often 500,000 plants were burned, and only one single specimen saved which showed improvement. As persistent as Palissy, Mr. Burbank has yet shown an admirable sense of the practical—and it does not surpise one to hear that his favorite reading is Emerson.

CELIBACY AND LOVE.

Heart's Haven. By Katherine Evans Blake. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 406 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

It is strange that no one has ere this thought of taking one of the many communistic communities, like that at Economy or the more famous one at Brook Farm, and building a novel upon its growth, life and disintegration. In such communities the interplay and operation of human nature, the novelist's chief concern, is observable apart, like the life of animals in a vivarium. Mrs. Blake, another addition to the phalanx of Hoosier authors, has hit upon a fruitful theme in picturing the intrusion of love at the celibate Rappite community of New Harmony, in southern Indiana. One is reminded of the verses in Byron's "Don Juan:"

> When Rapp the Harmonist embargoed marriage
> In his harmonious settlement which flourishes—
> Strangely enough without miscarriage, * * *
> Why call'd he "Harmony" a state sans wedlock?
> Now here I've got the preacher at a deadlock.

The love-story of Hugh and Trillis, set in this environment of quaint patriarchal austerity, appeals to the reader with a force out of proportion to the author's literary skill. Mrs. Blake writes with the compulsion of feeling rather than the deliberation of art, and perhaps on this account her pictures of the communal life in all its details are so vivid and clear. The story is sometimes lost sight of in the interest of its background.

RESPONSIBILITY OF WEALTH.

The Work of Our Hands. By H. A. Mitchell Keays. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 319 pages. Price, $1.50.

The perennial labor question in another of its many phases is the theme of Mrs. Keays' new novel. As in "He That Eateth Bread With Me," she has a theory to expound; this time, instead of divorce, the responsibilities of wealth form her subject. The heroine, who has known want and been sustained by religion, marries a man of wealth who uses his power to grind down the workmen in his mill. The book is largely compounded of arguments between Aylmer, her husband, and her father, with an occasional address thrown in by a Christian-Socialist preacher at a prayer meeting, and an occasional excerpt read from a pamphlet on a germane subject. Preachy? Yes, very preachy, though not the dry sort of preaching, and considerable action mingled with it. It is better than the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, but not as good as the Rev. George Macdonald.

A FINE WASHINGTON NOVEL.

Lynette and the Congressman. By Mary Farley Sanborn. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 350 pages. Price, $1.50.

To say that a novel is convincing has become as dubious praise as to say that a man is honest. But Mrs. Sanborn's story of Washington life has such a flavor of reality, despite its birth in improbability, that one cannot get away from the commonplace and threadbare adjective. Just as Octavius could pronounce no loftier eulogy on Brutus than "This was a man," Lynette is a delightful bundle of femininity, with her alluring Virginian accent and her cosmopolitan unconventionality. Congressman Cartwright also makes a favorable impression, after a procession of political luminaries who were strenuous or tricky, but rarely human. Lynette's mother is a capital portrayal of shabby-genteel respectability, and Gerald Wyndham a splendid incarnation of American self-confident aplomb. Washington and its varied life is pictured vividly and engagingly, and altogether the book is well worth while. As one reads it the suspicion arises that Mrs. Sanborn may be the author of "Truth Dexter."

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

The Horse in America. By John Gilmer Speed. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 287 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.

Mr. Speed gives a complete account of what has been done toward developing the horse stock of our country, dwelling upon the romance and the sentiment connected with the equine heroes and heroines who have won the admiration of American admirers of horseflesh. He tells how every strain of race horse, saddle horse and draught horse has been bred; and gives spirited narratives of the careers of such kings and queens of the turf as Lexington, Ten Broeck, Lou Dillon, Montgomery Chief, etc. The practical chapters on "How to Buy a Horse," "Training vs. Breaking," "The Stable and Its Management," etc., are full of valuable suggestions.

A PLEASANT TRIFLE.

Lady Bobs, Her Brother and I. By Jean Chamblin. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 214 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

Told in letters, this romance of the Azores makes delightful reading. It is rather yeasty, and there are pages of commonplace, but the mood is so sweet and summery, the local color so natural and charming, that one is carried along by them. The heroine is a young actress—just as Miss Chamblin is—who goes to the Azores for her health—just as Miss Chamblin did—and meets some pretty experiences—very like Miss Chamblin's own. The book is a pleasant trifle; not a performance of prodigious promise, but a bit of sunshine for a drab day.

POLITENESS AND SENSE.

Every-Day Etiquette. By Marion Harland. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 368 pages. Price, $1.25.

Mrs. Terhune's book is quite unlike the customary manuals of polite behavior. It concerns itself less with ridiculous externals than with the basis of good conduct, and there is no snobbishness. The titles of several chapters indicate the scope and the up-to-dateness of the contents: Sending and Receiving Invitations, Cards and Calls, Letter-Writing, Functions, the Home Wedding, the Church Wedding, the Debutante, the Chaperon, Making and Receiving Gifts, Bachelor Hospitality, the Visitor, the Visited.

THE WORLD'S EDUCATORS.

Great Pedagogical Essays. Edited by F. V. N. Painter. New York: The American Book Company. 426 pages. Price, $1.25.

From twenty-six of the world's greatest educators, beginning with Plato and closing with Herbert Spencer, Mr. Painter has culled characteristic discourses, prefacing each with a brief biographical sketch. Herbart's is almost the only great name missing in a list that includes Plutarch and Ascham, Loyola and Luther, Charlemagne and Milton. The book will form an acceptable and useful supplement to any standard history of education.

THE BOOK OF THE FACE.

Physiognomy. By Lelia Lomax. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company. 163 pages. Price, 50 cents.

That the face is an index to the man no one will deny, but such far-reaching deductions as "Lelia Lomax" draws from general characteristics may well be doubted. It is a readable contribution to a popular subject, however, though the reader need not assume that every pair of steel gray eyes belongs to a daring swindler in finance, or that everyone whose ears stand well away from the head must be an orator.

RELATED TO MRS. WIGGS.

The Larkin's Wedding. By Alice McAliffy. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. 192 pages. Price, $1.00.

Mrs. Larkins is obviously of kin to Mrs. Wiggs, but she cannot be called a "poor relation." The book is full of genuine humor, too much diluted, however, to leave much excuse for its publication. It is one of the agreeable but not indispensable books.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

Pittsburgh has had several magazines in the past, but they have been short-lived. A newcomer in the field, "The Classic," would seem to deserve a better fate. It is edited by Charles Mierzwa and H. W. Raisse, Jr., and the January number contains some interesting contributions, among them an article by Walter Q. Nicholls on "The Carnegie Technical Schools," and one by J. L. Bergstresser on "Lawson's Remedies." The "Classic" makes a very handsome appearance.

Success for January contains articles on "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," by Cleveland Moffett; "Hughes—the Great Modern inquisitor," by J. Herbert Welch; "Ben. Franklin—America's First Self-Made Man," by Hosmer Whitfield; "Getting Away from Poverty," by Orison Swett Marden, and "The Cowboy's Best Friend," by Capt. Jack Crawford, besides stories by Harold McGrath, Elizabeth Jordan and others.

In its January number The Critic celebrates its 25th anniversary. At its first appearance in 1881 the manner was not much, but the matter was everything. From then till the present time it has grown in every direction that such a magazine could grow, and this January issue is all that could be wished in variety and quality of contents and also in appearance. Among the features of this notable number is an exclusive portrait of Mrs. Wharton, by Mrs. Kate Rogers Nowell. Richard Watson Gilder, whose poem, "There's No Place Like the Old Place," created so much comment in the December Critic, again appears in the January number with four poems under the title of "The Day and the Hour." In memory of the Franklin bicentenary there is for the first time the inaugural address of the American ambassador to England, the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, on October 25, 1905, as president of the Birmingham and Midland Institute. H. W. Boynton has an article on the Lambs, based upon Mr. Lucas' recent life of the famous essay-writer and his sister. There is also an essay on Willis and Poe, by Annie Russell Marble; a poem, "Twelfth Night," by Charles J. Bayne, and more "Memoirs and Letters," by J. L. Gilder.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street foot bridge.

Approved ..... A. D., 190., and by and in behalf of said railway company pursuant to resolutions of its board of directors, adopted .....
..... A. D., 1905.
City of Allegheny,
By .....
Mayor.
Countersigned:
.....
City Controller.
.....
Director of Public Works.
Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company.
By .....
Vice President.
Attest:
.....
Secretary.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, city of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 178.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street foot bridge.

Whereas, On the first day of October, 1901, the councils of the city of Allegheny duly passed an ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, relative to the relocation, change, elevation and depression of said railway in the said city between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge; the vacation and change of grade of streets and other matters incident to or connected with said change of said railroad; and

Whereas, Said contract was duly entered into on the first day of November, 1901, between the city of Allegheny as first party and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, as second party;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of said city, be and are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of and in behalf of the said city of Allegheny to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to said contract of November 1, 1901, in the form following, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made this.....
.....day of.....
A. D. 190., between the city of Allegheny, a municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the city, as first party, and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, hereinafter called the railway company, as second party.

WITNESSETH.

Whereas, Section nine of said contract of November 1, 1901, required the railway company to build at Marburg street a suitable footbridge ten (10) feet wide over its tracks with a clearance of sixteen and one-half (16½) feet above the tracks, which said bridge has been completed in accordance with said agreement, and

Whereas, The railway company desires that the clearance of said bridge over the main tracks be increased from six-teen and one-half (16½) feet to eighteen and one-half (18½) feet.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto:

(1) That the railway company shall have the right to raise the Marburg street footbridge, two (2) feet, providing suitable additional steps to reach the bridge in its raised position.

(2) The railway company shall fully protect and save harmless the said city of Allegheny from and against any and all damages or claims which may be occasioned or grow out of the change herein provided for.

WITNESS, The corporate seal of the said city of Allegheny and the signatures of the mayor and of the director of the department of public works and of the city controller; and the corporate seal of said Pennsylvania company and the signature of its..... Vice president and secretary, the day and year first above written.

THIS AGREEMENT being executed and delivered by and in behalf of the said city pursuant to an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance to authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street footbridge."

Approved ..... A. D., 190., and by and in behalf of said railway company pursuant to resolutions of its board of directors, adopted .....
..... A. D., 1905.
City of Allegheny,
By .....
Mayor.
Countersigned:
.....
City Controller.
.....
Director of Public Works.
Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company.
By .....
Vice President.
Attest:
.....
Secretary.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 174.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from item No. 1, apropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained an enacted that the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

CHURCH UNION IS NOW AGREED UPON

Presbyterian and Cumberland Bodies to Consolidate After 93 Years of Separation.

BUT ONE DISSENTING VOTE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—After a division of 93 years, steps were consummated today, at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified next May by the general assemblies, will unite the Northern Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Des Moines, Ia., on May 17, 1906, and that of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, meeting in Decatur, Ill., on the same date, for formal ratification.

The joint session was executive in character. It is said that the joint ballot on union showed only one dissenting vote, that being cast by Elder T. W. Keller of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the Cumberland committee. It is said that when the Cumberland committee was appointed seven men known to be in opposition to the proposed union were placed on the committee. The vote today indicated that six had changed their minds. The substance of the report follows:

Terms of the Union.

After carefully reviewing several similar efforts for union of the two churches, the report recites the legal steps taken, beginning with the appointment of committees in 1903, and declares that the effect of all these steps is primarily that the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., as revised in 1903, and the other doctrinal and ecclesiastical standards of that church, have been constitutionally adopted by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as has also the joint report prepared by these two general committees two years ago, that the reunion of the two churches has been fully agreed to by both, and it is recommended that, immediately after the foregoing effects of the steps thus far taken have been announced, the confession of faith and the other doctrinal and ecclesiastical standards of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., shall be binding upon the ministers, ruling elders, deacons, officers, churches, judicatories, boards, committees and all other agencies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; that, when this announcement has been made by the moderator of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and that body shall have adjourned sine die as a separate assembly, and before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., shall adjourn sine die, the moderator of the latter assembly shall announce that all of the Presbyterians of the two churches shall elect commissioners to the united general assembly of 1907, on a basis of one minister and one ruling elder for every 21 ministers or motely thereof; that until the new moderator of the united assembly shall be elected, the moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly shall preside over the united general assembly of 1907, and it is recommended that the moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly of 1906 shall preach the opening sermon of the united general assembly of 1907, the stated clerk of the Presbyterian assembly making up the roll of the united assembly.

Control of Property.

Finally, that when the foregoing has all been adopted and official announcement of the fact telegraphed by each of the assemblies to the other, the moderator of each assembly shall be empowered to announce that the reunion and union of the Northern Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church has been fully consummated and will be henceforth in full force and effect, the history and records of both churches to be preserved as the history and records of the united church.

It is provided that all boards, committees, trustees and other agencies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church that have been hitherto required to report to the general assembly of that church, shall report to the united assembly in 1907, and thereafter until, or unless, these boards and other institutions shall be united with similar existing Presbyterian organizations.

All other details as to property rights of boards, colleges, etc., the question of recommending the place of meeting of the united assembly, suggestions as to presbytery and synodical names and lines, and other adjustments that may become necessary, were referred to their sub-committees for further consideration and final report to the two general assemblies.

M'COYS ARE RELEASED.

Prosecutor Fails to Prove Hugh McCoy's Relatives Are Responsible for His Death.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Robert McCoy and his son, James, charged by Thomas Campbell of near Negley, O., with the death of Hugh McCoy on December 18 at his home near Darlington, were given a hearing before Justice J. W. Kelley in Darlington last night and discharged. The prosecution was ordered to pay the costs in the case.

Witnesses told of hearing the shots and of being notified of the visit of the thieves by Robert McCoy. Both sides were represented by attorneys and over three hours were consumed in hearing the witnesses.

Sues Gould and Ramsey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—John S. Jones of Ohio has begun suit in the supreme court against George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and William E. Guy for $460,000, with interest from January 1, 1903, arising out of the purchase of coal lands in Ohio. Mr. Jones contends that Gould and his associates repudiated contracts.

Gives $50,000 to Bates.

AUBURN, ME., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—President George C. Chase of Bates college announced today that Andrew Carnegie had promised to contribute $50,000 toward the endowment of Bates college when $100,000 shall have been raised for the same purpose by friends of the college.

Reducing the School Millage.

The Fifteenth ward school board met last night and fixed the millage for school purposes. It was found that by the practice of strict economy during the past year the rate could be reduced from 5½ mills to 5 mills for the coming year, which figure the board decided on.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.7 feet, and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—River 24.4 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier for Marysville, and City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8.7 feet; on falls, 6.5 feet; below locks, 23.5 feet.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising.

WARREN—River 5 feet and rising slowly.

GREENSBORO—River 3 feet 11 inches and rising. Down, Columbia. Up, Dewey.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 3 inches and rising.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Up, Keystone State.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Ben Hur. Up, Raymond Horner.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 4 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and falling. The French left for Creston, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 9 feet and stationary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Samuel Lawson, Frances Sullivan; William F. Taylor, Isabella Hall; W. James Grace, Margaret Mullen; William Hanson, Anna L. Moore; Howard B. Caughey Emma J. Brown, all of Pittsburgh.

Ralph D. Griffiths, Agatha M. Bettles, Dravosburg.

C. H. Drinkhall, Scott township, Elizabeth Smith, Carnegie; Harry Miller, Sistersville, Bridget Laffey, Duquesne; Frank Robeson, Chicago, Sarah A. Sullivan, Pittsburgh; Edward W. Weiss, Allegheny, Lavinia L. Greer, Woodville; H. P. McNaughton, New Wilmington, Elizabeth M. Smith, Pittsburgh; James A. Rumbaugh, McDonald Ethel G. Ogleves, Burgettstown.

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DEATH'S RUTHLESS HAND DEALS HOME A BITTER BLOW

Steals Away Wilkinsburg Man's Wife in the Early Morning and Then Takes His Mother a Few Hours Later.

Side by side, at the home of Fred N. Hutchins in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, lie the bodies of his wife and mother, who died yesterday within 12 hours of each other. The deaths, both wholly unexpected, came suddenly, and Mr. Hutchins, who is a chemist for the Gilmore Drug Company of this city, is heartbroken. "I have lost all I had in the world," he declared last evening, adding as he bent over his little baby five days old, "and I don't know how soon I shall lose this."

Following the birth of the child Mrs. Hutchins seemed to be recovering rapidly until early yesterday morning, when her heart suddenly weakened and she died at 3 o'clock. The body had scarcely been prepared for burial when, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the bereaved husband's mother, Mrs. Electa Hutchins, was seized with sudden heart failure and died.

The wife, Mrs. Rose E. Hutchins, was born in Toronto, Can., 30 years ago. She had lived in Wilkinsburg since her marriage four years ago. Besides her husband and younger baby she leaves a son 2 years old. The mother, Mrs. Electa Hutchins, was born in Willawana, N. Y., 61 years ago. Most of her life had been spent in Buffalo, from which she came to Wilkinsburg 18 months ago. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband, Burt Hutchins, who is still in Buffalo, is expected to arrive in Wilkinsburg today. The two bodies will be interred in one grave in Woodlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TODAY WILL DECIDE FATE OF INSTITUTION

Raising of $16,000 Means Life or Death of Pennsylvania College for Women.

The psychological moment in the life of the Pennsylvania College for Women is at hand. Today will decide the fate of the institution. Unless a balance of $16,000 is raised before the midnight hour the tireless efforts of 35 years will fade into nothingness and one of the most honored and historic colleges for women in the nation will be a thing of the past.

Oliver McClintock, chairman of the endowment committee, received $3,000 yesterday, chiefly by personal solicitation, making the total receipts toward the essential endowment fund about $134,000. If the necessary $16,000 is raised today, this $134,000 remains with the institution, otherwise it must be returned, for it is contingent upon raising the full $150,000, and this accomplishment will also bring forth two promised rewards of $20,000 each.

Many of the friends of the institution who have been approached with a view of securing contributions have taken the matter under advisement. Any further delay is fatal—unless the $150,000 fund is completed in full today and the required balance of $16,000 is raised, the college will be no more, and a valuable property will be sacrificed.

The Rogers Brothers.

Those great fun-makers, Gus and Max Rogers, will be the New Year offering at the Nixon theater next week. They come in a new farcical comedy by John J. McNally, who has written all of the successes of these noted German comedians, exploited by that great firm of producers, Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger. This season's winner is entitled "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," and is said to be the most humorous and best constructed that Mr. McNally has yet provided.

The Death Roll.

Miss Sarah A. Bailey.

Miss Sarah A. Bailey, aged 72, is dead at the home of her nephew, John F. Bailey, 704 Maryland avenue. Miss Bailey was born in England and came to this country when 9 years old, with her parents. Practically her entire life since then has been spent in Pittsburgh. George Bailey, father of the deceased, was the founder of the Bailey-Farrell Company. The family lived until a few years ago in a house in Fourth avenue, opposite the postoffice. Miss Bailey's parents are dead. One sister, Mrs. John Farrell, survives Miss Bailey also leaves a number of nephews and neices, among them being Cahas G. Noble, George H. Bailey and John F. Bailey.

William Brooke.

William Brooke, a resident of Penn township, died at Birmingham, Ala., and the body has been sent to his former home for burial. Mr. Brooke was born in England 51 years ago and on coming to this country settled first in Pittsburgh. He was an expert roll turner. Twelve years ago he bought a farm in Penn township and had lived there since. Several months ago he became ill and went south in the hope of regaining his health. He was a member of the Verona Lutheran church. Four sons survive, Harry, William, Earl and James.

Albert F. Bonell.

Albert F. Bonell, aged 50, died yesterday at his home in Carver street after a short illness. Mr. Bonell was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man, settling in the East End. For a number of years he was foreman of the section gang of the Pennsylvania railroad with the territory through East End in his charge. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Schleifer, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Mrs. J. B. Sneathen.

Mrs. J. B. Sneathen, widow of Capt. J. B. Sneathen, who was a prominent coal operator in the early river trade, died at her home, North Highland avenue and Bryant street, yesterday, after a long illness. She was born in this city in 1855, and was a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church of Allegheny. She is survived by five sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Mertzels.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mertzels, wife of William Mertzels, is dead at her home, Grandview avenue, Crafton, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country 18 years ago. She was married September 10, 1886. Her husband and two children survive.

Oliver Beach.

Oliver Beach, aged 76, a lifelong resident of Mercer county, died at his home in Sandy Lake, Thursday. He is survived by six children, among whom is Dr. William M. Beach of the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

Charles Bauman is dead at his home in Wilkins township, near Duquesne mines. He was a dairyman. His widow and one child survive.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan Rommel, wife of David E. Rommel, died yesterday morning at the home of T. W. Belville, in Jones avenue, Braddock, where she boarded with her husband. She was 23 years old and was born in Scotland.

James L. Morrow, formerly a contractor of Wilkinsburg, died suddenly Thursday in Chicago. He was a son of the late H. McD. Morrow and was born in Penn township 44 years ago. Mr. Morrow is survived by one son, his mother and three sisters.

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DIED.

BAILEY—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 3:29 a. m., Miss SARAH A. BAILEY.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, John F. Bailey, 704 Maryland avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BOUELL—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 1 p. m., ALBERT F. BOUELL, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 129 Carver street, East End, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of True Knights Commandery, No. 203 A. and I. O. K. of M. are respectfully invited to attend.

CAREY—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at his home in La Jolla, California, JOSEPH F. CAREY, in his 43rd year.

Funeral on the 30th inst. Mr. Carey was formerly a resident of Fair Oaks, Pa.

DIENSTBIER—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., ANNA DIENSTBIER (nee Fisher), beloved wife of George Dienstbier, aged 48 years 7 months 12 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 311 Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, on Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Blessing service at St. Joseph's church at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Branch No. 224, C. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLAP—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 2:20 a. m., FRANCIS MARION DUNLAP, son of James Dunlap, Allegheny, Pa., in his 57th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 196 Garfield street, Youngstown, O., Saturday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock, (Central standard time).

GUENTHER—On Friday, December 28, 1905, at 7 a. m., CAROLINA GUENTHER (nee Fisher), widow of Henry Guenther, in her 61st year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Booth, Mount Lebanon, Scott township, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUTCHINS—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., ROSE EDWIN, beloved wife of Fred N. Hutchins, in her 30th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 512 Walnut avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

[Buffalo (N. Y.) and Toronto (Canada) papers please copy.]

HUTCHINS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 29, 1905, at 3 p. m., Mrs. ELECTA HUTCHINS, wife of Burt Hutchins, and mother of Fred N. Hutchins, in her 61st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, 512 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

[Toronto (Canada) papers please copy.]

M'CUTCHEON—JAMES G., in his 73rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Jefferson street and Penn avenue, Rochester, Pa., Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERTZEIS—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 11 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH MOLLENDICK, beloved wife of William Mertzeis of Grandview avenue, Sheridan, Pa., aged 35 years 8 months 2 days.

Funeral services in chapel of L. Beinhauer & Son, 551 Sixth avenue, on Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MORROW—At Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 3 a. m., JAMES L. MORROW, husband of Matilda Long Morrow, formerly of Penn township, Pa., and son of the late H. McDowell and Rebecca L. Morrow, in his 44th year.

Funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, No. 717 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hebron cemetery.

ROBERTS—On Friday morning, December 29, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., LEAH, daughter of John W. and Jane Roberts of Pomeroy, in her 31st year.

Funeral services at her sister's residence, Mrs. Charles Reining, 6 Blake street, Allegheny, on Sunday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEAFFER—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 10 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., WILLIAM SHEAFFER, husband of Katherine Sheaffer, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 21 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Interment private later in Smithfield cemetery.

SNEATHEN—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 11:50 a. m., GEORGIA C. SNEATHEN, widow of Capt. J. B. Sneathen.

Funeral services at her late residence, North Highland avenue and Bryant street, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WALLACE—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 5:28 p. m., SAMUEL H. WALLACE, husband of Lillie B. Wallace (nee Upperman), son of Thomas Wallace, deceased, brother of Arthur L. Wallace, James A. Wallace and Mrs. Margaret J. Leonard, aged 43 years 4 months 13 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 7436 Susquehanna street, Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

WALKER—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., ALVIN CLENDENNING, youngest son of Richard C. and Eva A. Walker, aged 5 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 6629 Tennis street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Store will close as usual this evening—5:30.

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Beautiful things for dress occasions—those Dame Fashion dictates for this season.

Pointe Gauze Lace, Machine or Hand Embroidered, Real or Imitation Irish Crochet Chemisettes—White or Ecru, 50c to $13.00.

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Chiffon or Lace Stocks or Jabots, 50c.

Men's Pearl or White English Squares—proper ties for wear with frock coats, $1.00 to $2.00.

Handsome Basket weave White or Pearl Silk English Squares, $1.50.

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Lot Novelties and Favors for children's parties, euchres, etc. Half Price—1c to $1.63.

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25 gross Kirk's 5-cent Russian Lillies, Lilac, Violet and Rose Toilet Soap, **2c** a cake.

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(No. 172.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and city treasurer to advertise for proposals for furnishing license plates for the year 1906, and instructing said officers to award the contract or contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of license plates for the year 1906 is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and city treasurer are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 176.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about 189 feet east thereof and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east thereof, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposing for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property, to item No. 6, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property, to item No. 5, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

ELECTION NOTICE

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of representative of the state of Pennsylvania for the Second legislative district of the county of Allegheny; and whereas, the speaker of the house of representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, and by the act of assembly in such case made and provided, has issued this writ to the high sheriff of the county of Allegheny, commanding him to cause an election to be held in said county of Allegheny, forming the said Second legislative district, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1906, to choose a person to represent said Second legislative district in the house of representatives, for the remainder of the term expiring November 30, A. D. 1906; and whereas, by law it is enjoined on the high sheriff to give notice of such election, I, James W. Dickson, high sheriff of the county of Allegheny, do therefore make it known and give this public notice to the electors of the said Second legislative district, that an election will be held in the said Second legislative district, on Monday, January 9, A. D. 1906, next, in the several election districts thereln, at which time the qualified electors of the said Second legislative district will assemble at their polling places, hereinafter named, and vote for by ballot for one person to serve as representative of the said Second legislative district:

REPUBLICAN:
Charles E. Kirkbride.
DEMOCRATIC:
Victor E. Paulin.
LIBERTY:
Charles E. Kirkbride.

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Location of Polling Places

SECOND WARD—First district, at the High School Building, Sherman avenue. Second district, at premises of Philip Lenehan, 810 Grant avenue. Third district, at 8 Taylor avenue. Fourth district, at the Sherman avenue schoolhouse. Fifth district, at the public school building, Sherman avenue. Sixth district, at the house of Alexander Martain, corner North avenue and Race street. Seventh district, at premises of Mrs. Klages, 1408 Arch street. Eighth district, at the shoe shop of L. Miller, 112 Monterey street. Ninth district, at the Irwin avenue schoolhouse annex. Tenth district, at the house built by the county commissioners in Jackson street, near Fremont street. Eleventh district, at the corner of Washington avenue and West End avenue, property of Pearson & Kirsenler, agents. Twelfth district, at 108 Taggart street. Thirteenth district, at the Irwin avenue schoolhouse. Fourteenth district, at the house built by the county commissioners, corner Perrysville avenue and Eschelman street.

FIFTH WARD—First district, at 126 Rebecca street. Second district, at Booth to be erected by the county commissioners on unpaved portion of Lincoln avenue, near Fulton street. Third district, in Greenwood street, rear of 150 Beaver avenue. Fourth district, at the house of Jacob Shamberg, corner of Sheffield street and Beaver avenue. Sixth district, at the cigar store of George Thompson, 173 Pennsylvania avenue. Seventh district, at Graff & Co., 134 Pennsylvania avenue.

SIXTH WARD—First district, at the premises of Charles P. Sorg, 1517 Sedgwick street. Second district, at room 4, present school building. Third district, at room 3, present school building. Fourth district, at the barber shop of W. Heyl, corner Allegheny avenue and Sedgwick street. Fifth district, at the schoolhouse, corner Chartiers and Juniata streets. Sixth district, at the schoolhouse, corner Chartiers and Juniata streets. Seventh district, in the building to be erected by county commissioners on lot owned by the city of Allegheny, corner High street and California avenue. Eighth district, upper end of Brady street, lying between the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. and easterly line of Chartiers street.

NINTH WARD—First district, at the premises of Martin Burke. Second district, at the premises of George W. Garbert, 587 Preble avenue. Third district, at the building at 648 Preble avenue.

TENTH WARD—First district, at the Tenth Ward Republican Progressive Association rooms in Charles street. Second district, at the house built by the county commissioners, corner Perrysville avenue and Federal street extension. Third district, corner Charles street and Perrysville avenue. Fourth district, at the Milroy avenue schoolhouse. Fifth district, at the north end of schoolhouse on Meyran avenue. Sixth district, at New Brighton road and Woods Run avenue. Seventh district, at the East street schoolhouse.

ELEVENTH WARD—First district, at southwest corner California avenue and Reserve street, on unused street. Second district, at the Shady avenue schoolhouse. Third district, at the house built by the county commissioners on lot of William Moss. Fourth district, at the school building, corner Fleming and Davis avenues. Fifth district, at the store of W. J. Morris in Woods Run avenue.

FIFTEENTH WARD—First district, at corner Watson boulevard and Valley street. Second district, at public schoolhouse, Meyran avenue. Third district, at the premises of James G. Harper in Palen way.

As directed by said tenth section of the act of June 26, 1895, I hereby give notice that every person, excepting justice of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of this state or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of congress and of the state legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such elections shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

And, whereas, by virtue of the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, adopted December 16, 1873: Every male citizen 21 years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: First, he shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second, he shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector, or native-born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election. Third, he shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. Fourth, if 22 years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election.

Sec. 5—The electors shall, in all cases, except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections, and going and returning therefrom.

Given under my hand, at my office in Pittsburgh, this 28th day of December, 1905, in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States.

JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, December 28, 1905.

"VITCH'S" HAND HAS ITS DOUBLE

"Butch" Bradley's Alleged Signature Strikingly Like Writing of the Magistrate.

THIEVES TOLD TO FETCH PAL

"Butch" Bradley has a remarkable distinction, besides the qualities for which he is known to the police of every large city in the country. Bradley, whose real name is supposed to be George Bennett, is the man who was arrested and accused by Prof. William L. Mayer under oath of having stolen the professor's diamond stud. Eighteen years ago Bradley was sent to the penitentiary from Pittsburgh for larceny; eight years ago he killed his pal in St. Louis; last year he was arrested in Philadelphia, fined and ordered to leave the town within two hours; his picture has been published in the Detective more times than the portrait of any other crook; on Monday, December 25, Bradley was released from jail here by Magistrate Joseph B. Vitchestain on $500 alleged bail, the magistrate privately reducing the bail from $2,500, the amount originally required on the advice of Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide, who knew Bradley's criminal record.

The distinctions enumerated are merely those any thief might have in a smaller degree; the distinction which lifts Bradley above any other known criminal is the fact that his handwriting closely resembles that of Magistrate Vitchestain. The similarity is quite wonderful.

Remarkable Similarity of Writing.

The name "George Bennett" is signed to the bail bond filed by Vitchestain as the bond on which he released Bradley. Presumably Bennett (Bradley) himself signed the name to the bond, but the signature loooks strangely like the handwriting in the bond, which is presumably that of Vitchestain.

Of course, to the non-expert the handwriting in one particular seems dissimilar. Thus the "G" in the name George Bennett, as signed (perhaps) by "Butch" Bradley, is different from the capital "G's" in the rest of the bond. If it were possible that the man who filled out the body of the bond and signed Vitchestain's name also wrote the Bennett signature, then the difference might be ascribed to a desire to disguise the likeness in the handwriting. In justice to Vitchestain, however, it may be possible that Bradley, in signing, detected the fact that his handwriting resembles Vitchestain's and therefore with becoming modesty sought to disguise his own hand, so that the ribald might not poke fun at Vitchestain for writing a hand like Bradley's.

Vitchestain yesterday sent out a statement purporting to come from Patrick Devine, who went on the Bradley bond, denying that Wagonman Thomas P. Devine, his brother, asked him to sign the bond.

What Patrick Devine Did Say.

In an interview on Thursday night Patrick Devine, knowing he was talking to a Gazette reporter, said that "Tom" got him to go to the police station and told him to sign the bond, the security named being a house owned in common by Patrick and Thomas. Patrick did not mention his brother's share in the bond transaction until he began to realize that he himself, by voluntarily assigning as security a house in which his brother owned a half-share, put himself in a bad light, for by signing he practically swore that he owned the house himself. Vitchestain for himself says "Buck" Wallace was not concerned.

Wagonman Devine is known as a hard-working, zealous, sober policeman; one who does his duty and is at the same time loyal to his superiors. That he induced his brother to go on Bradley's bond is considered to be a perfectly legitimate action, one which is approved by the superiors, is demonstrated by a statement made yesterday by Director Harry Moore. This is how Moore put it:

"I see nothing unusual in a policeman's brother signing a bond. I understand that policemen frequently secure bondsmen for prisoners. If the bond is good I see no harm in the transaction."

Difference in Opinions.

It is true that acting superintendent of police, Kennelly, does not agree with Moore's views, for Kennelly said yesterday: "It is strange for one policeman to arrest a man and for another policeman to get him out," but Moore is Kennelly's superior, and with the superior approving Wagonman Devine's action the latter need no fear no criticism.

The fact is, even if Wagonman Devine did induce his brother to sign the bond, that policemen often do secure bondsmen for prisoners, thus sometimes doing a kind deed for some poor devil perhaps unjustly accused and in the Bradley case the wagonman, spending his time in the stable in the rear of the station house, had no means of knowing Bradley's record and might not even have known that the original bail demanded was $2,500. If there is any blame attached it belongs to those who induced the wagonman to consent that his brother sign the bond, for to the policeman the case, no doubt, did not appear to be out of the ordinary line.

Mayor Hays recognizes that fact, for he said yesterday that if the bond, no matter if given by a policeman's brother, was good, there was no reason why a magistrate should not accept it, "but," he added, according to an interview published yesterday, "it does make a difference in Vitchestain's case." It is supposed that the mayor meant by this remark that Vitchestain should not have put a good policeman like Devine into a position in which he might be criticized by the public.

District Attorney's Office Alert.

With all the talk going on about the Bradley bond, the district attorney's office has not forgotten the fact that Bradley was released from jail by Vitchestain on bail, when the law plainly provides that after a man has been sent to jail to be held for court only the court can release him.

There was great excitement in the criminal world in Allegheny yesterday. The word has gone out from "higher up" that Bradley must be produced for trial, on the ground that the investigation of the bond transaction must be stopped, and the only way to stop it is to bring Bradley here. The man's thief friends don't want to see him made a sacrifice, but they know police persecution awaits them unless they produce him. He will probably be betrayed into the hands of the police, if he is not willing to appear voluntarily. It will be pointed out to him that Prof. Mayer is said to be disposed to give him the benefit of the doubt and is not positive that Bradley stole the diamond stud, and therefore he may get off.

PIG IRON PRICES SOAR.

Bessemer Jumps 50 Cents Per Ton and Offer of U. S. Steel Corporation Is Rejected.

The threatened scarcity of pig iron during the first quarter of next year is now practically assured, and in some instances this feeling extends to second quarter deliveries. Present indications are that Bessemer iron may reach $19 or $20 a ton early in the coming year.

The United States Steel Corporation is still negotiating with the Bessemer Pig Iron Association and W. P. Snyder & Co. for all the pig iron they can spare for first quarter delivery, at a price said to be $17 50 a ton at the valley furnaces, or $18 25 a ton delivered in Pittsburgh. It is said that the pig iron interests are holding off for a better price, and that 50 cents a ton in advance over current quotations is now being asked for raw material. Many conservative iron and steel men are of the opinion that a runaway market in pig iron is imminent, and new high record prices are expected.

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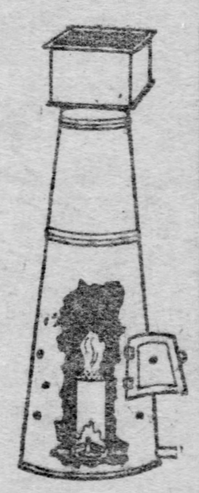

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SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, January 1st, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The purchase money shall be paid at the time of sale, or by Friday, January 5th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., otherwise the property will again on January 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same.

Clara S. Hudleston, deceased, in the hands of Catherine Anna Hudleston, her Executrix; and Catherine Anna Hudleston.
No. 2, L. F. 1, January, 1906. $2,408.22
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 12, in Clara S. Hudleston's plan, borough of Ben Avon, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 68; fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Shafer place, and extending back 51 37-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story and attic frame dwelling.

W. E. Harrison, deceased, with Notice to E. G. Harrison, executor of the last will and testament of W. E. Harrison, deceased, and Margaret Harrison, widow.
No. 2, F. F. 3, January, 1906. $4,424.61
W. E. Newlin.

Piece of land in Second ward, McKeesport, beginning on north side of Library avenue (sometimes called Spring street), on line of land of Oliver Evans, deceased, thence westwardly along Library avenue 15 32-100 feet to land of Joseph McAtee; thence northwardly along McAtee's line 110 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence eastwardly along said alley 15 20-100 feet to land of Oliver Evans, deceased, and thence southwardly along same 119 94-100 feet to place of beginning.

Addison Boren.
No. 2, F. F. 7, January, 1906. $6,982.50
J. A. Wakefield.

Lot No. 28, in Stanton place plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 18, Page 142; fronting 40 feet on westerly side of Chislett street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

George W. Probst.
No. 2, L. F. 8, January, 1906. $4,130.67
Charles Large.

Lot No. 5, in R. G. Horron's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 103, beginning on northwest corner of Lyon and Shawnee streets; fronting 26 feet, 11 inches, on Lyon street, and extending back along Shawnee street 124 feet, 7½ inches to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and frame stable.

John J. Jones.
No. 2, F. F. 9, January, 1906. $1,434.66
James H. Payne.

Lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74, in sub-division of Villa Park plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 135; there being erected a four-roomed dwelling house with basement, kitchen on each of lots Nos. 71, 73 and 74.

George C. Whitsell, with notice to Eleanor A Horton, terre tenant, and with notice to Maurice Hirch.
No. 2, L. F. 27, January, 1906. $8,053.23
James McCurdy.

Lot fronting 29 60-100 feet on westerly side of Mellon street, 219 40-100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Mellon street and Livery alley, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 133 feet to Portland alley.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 2, L. F. 28, January, 1906. $4,764.04
C. A. Robb.

Lot No. 5, and part of lot No. 4, in T. H. Wilson's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 65; fronting——feet on northerly side of Herron avenue, and extending back along line of lot No. 4 in said plan, 104 20-100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Also, lot fronting 30 feet in Rodman street, 100 feet from southwesterly corner Nineteenth ward and extending back 89 feet.

William McHendry, with Notice to James M. McNiel (or McNeil), Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 30, January, 1906. $2,632.20
J. S. Ferguson, E. H. Stowe.

Lot fronting 51 50-100 feet on south side of Friendship avenue, 59 feet east from southeast corner of Millvale and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Herman Hellscher, deceased, in the Hands of The Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, his Administrator, with Notice to Mary Hellscher, Widow.
No. 2, L. F. 33, January, 1906. $356.50
J. M. Friedman.

Lot No. 45, in Peter Schmitgen's plan, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 112; fronting 25 feet on Schmitgen street, and extending back 100 feet to a 15-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Louis A. Leukhardt, deceased, in the hands of Lena Leukhardt, administratrix, with notice to Lena Leukhardt, widow, William C. Tinnemeyer, guardian of the estate of Louis A. Leukhardt, Esther L. Leukhardt, Wilhelmina A. Leukhardt, Minnie L. Leukhardt and Roy W. Leukhardt, minor children of said Louis A. Leukhardt, deceased.
No. 2, L. F. 36, January, 1906. $884.16
W. Macrum.

Lot No. 13, in block No. 49, in East Pittsburgh Improvement Company's plan, borough of Wilmerding, Plan Book Vol. 10, Page 24; fronting 40 feet on notherly side of Air Brake avenue, and extending back 110 feet to Middle avenue.

S. Shamberger, also known as Samuel Shamberger.
No. 2, F. F. 58, January, 1906. $3,354.45
Alpern & Sedar.

Lot No. 104, in Aaron Hart's Plan Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 151; fronting 24 feet on easterly side of Crawford street, and extending back along a 10 foot alley 133 feet to Holtz alley; and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

William R. Faxon, with notice to Joseph Nicheals, W. Reed McCabe, The Equitable Land Improvement Company, Maurice Walters, George H. Johnston, George A. Harris, Mary E. Kellar, Margaret V. McKinley, H. P. Dowler, John C. Dight and William C. Finley, Harry E. Jones, Robert T. McCready, William E. Davis, Jessie M. Cornman, Farmers Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan Association, Henry M. Ritz, Wallace E. Brown, H. E. Blair and John C. Thomas, Dr. Martin N. Green, Theo. P. Bennett, Joseph P. McMillen, James J. Porter, George B. Hess, Barbara Rothenand, Nicholas John Porter Yost, Frank P. Hendricks, Laura M. Pritchard, Milron S. Barnes, W. J. Bash, Ross R. Glasgow, J. C. Dick, Harriett E. Francis, Katherine E. Drenning, H. W. McIntosh, Anna Schmidt and Clara E. Liggett, terre tenants, and H. M. Preston, Receiver of The Equitable Land Improvement Company.
No. 2, L. F. 63, January, 1906. $2,732.06
William Kauffmann.

Piece of land in Braddock township, beginning at a post in the center of the township road, and on the line of lands of Eli Bowler, and bounded by said lands, lands of Mary Sarver, land of Peter Perchment, land of A. Chalfant, land of John Bowers, and a township road; containing 39 174-1000 acres strict measure. Excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112, 152, 187, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 207, 208, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 258, 259, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 317, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 404 and 405, in The East Pittsburgh and Braddock plan, Plan Book Vol. 16, page 158. Also premises conveyed to O. H. Rosenbaum, September 16, 1902, deed book 1220, page 29. Also premises conveyed to Frederick Shear, August 24, 1901, deed book 1191, page 276.

William W. Whitesell, deceased, in the hands of J. Francis Horton and Frank C. Whitesell, his executors; Anna Margaret Whitesell, devisee and heir at law of William W. Whitesell, deceased, Frank C. Whitesell, George C. Whitesell, Minnie Horton and Anna Whitesell, heirs at law of William Whitesell, deceased, with notice to J. H. Shoemaker and M. G. Keys, tenants in possession.
No. 2, L. F. 69, January, 1906. $5,202.83
Dodds & Robinson.

Lot No. 11, in Merchants Place Plan, Ninth ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 15, page 148; fronting 28 feet on Cherry lane, extending back 100 feet to Diamond alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Also, lot No. 79, in said plan, said ward; fronting 25 feet on St. Clair avenue, and extending back along Merchant street 102 12-100 feet to Silver alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Vensel Pokorney.
No. 2, L. F. 80, January, 1906. $2,272.20
C. E. Theobald.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in plan called "Rosslyn Farm" Robinson township. Plan Book Vol. 21, pages 92 and 93; fronting 6x 15-100 feet on westerly side of a street called "Coshocton Road," and extending back 124 78-100 feet.

Samuel P. Curry, with notice to Henry Weinstock, Terre Tenant, and The Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Trustee in Bankruptcy.
No. 2, L. F. 90, January, 1906. $2,803.45
Mollvaine, Murphy & Jones.

Lot fronting 81 feet on northerly side of Maple street, 202 feet westwardly from northwesterly corner of Center and Maple streets, borough of Wilkinsburg, and extending back 118 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Albert M. Jackson, with Notice to Daniel W. Wylie, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 97, January, 1906. $708.75
C. A. Robb.

Lot fronting 30 feet on westerly side of Sheridan avenue, 80 feet southerly from southwest corner of Sheridan avenue and Rodman street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 130 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 2, L. F. 98, January, 1906. $571.35
C. A. Robb.

Lot of ground in Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, beginning on southwesterly corner of Sheridan avenue and Rodman street, fronting 54 feet on Sheridan avenue, and extending back 70 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick apartment house.

Adele M. Bahl and Louis C. Bahl.
No. 2, F. F. 106, January, 1906. $431.55
Marcus W. Stoner.

Part of lots Nos. 41 and 42, in Adair and Diffenbacher's plan, borough of Emsworth, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 236; beginning at northwest corner of Locust street and Superior avenue, and extending back along Superior avenue 102 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame house.

Joseph Rosing and Catherine (otherwise called Katherine) Rosing, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 107, January, 1906. $613.93.
E. E. Cotton.

Lot No. 8, in John Sibert's sub-division plan, Lower St. Clair township, Plan Book vol. 21, page, 59; fronting 20 feet on northerly side of Meadow street and extending back 100 feet to Siberts alley.

John P. McConnell.
No. 2, F. F. 108, January, 1906. $2,800.00
C. T. Moore.

Lot No. 9 in Andrew Lyon's First plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 7, page 37; fronting 20 feet on north side of Butler street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Also, Lot No. 10, in said plan, said ward, fronting 20 feet on Butler street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley. And there being erected on the above described lots three brick dwellings.

James Burns, With Notice to Julia Donahue, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 109, January, 1906. $217.65
John D. Brown.

Lot No. 30, in William M. Duncan's Plan, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 25 feet on the southeasterly side of Brown street and extending back along a 20-foot alley, 162 55-100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Samuel T. Barnes, With Notice to Sadie R. Brisbine, Terre Tenant.
No. 2 L. F. 111, January, 1906. $658.96
V. A. Powell.

Part of lot No. 793 in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 14, page 156; fronting 30 feet on southwesterly side of Morelle avenue, and extending back 80 feet to a 14-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Edward J. Schilke, with Notice to Sadie R. Brisbine, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 112, January, 1906. $426.57
V. A. Powell.

Part of lot No. 792, in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 14, page 156; fronting 30 feet on southeasterly side of Morelle avenue, and extending back 80 feet to a 15-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Pietro Mendicino.
No. 2 L. F. 114, January, 1906. $194.45
H. M. Scott.

Lot No. 68, in Block No. 4, in Plan called "Crestas," North Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 17, pages 102, 103 and 104; fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Gerard avenue, and extending back 105 81-100 feet; and having thereon a frame dwelling.

Catherine Holden.
No. 2, F. F. 119, January, 1906. $2,400.00
A. M. Thompson.

Lot No. 15, in James Hare's plan, borough of Wilkinsburg; beginning at northwest corner of North street and Montier street; fronting 30 feet on Montier street and extending back along North street 115 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

William Riley.
No. 2, F. F. 121, January, 1906. $196.38
W. E. Ralston.

Piece of land in Wilkins township, marked and known as Sub-division "B" of lot No. 7, in Plan of Duquesne Coal Company, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 229; containing 1 acre and 142 perches. Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom the stone, coal and right to mine same.

Michael Minnough.
No. 2, L. F. 123, January, 1906. $897.54
Langfitt & McIntosh.

Lots Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 90, in block No. 11, in plan called "Crostas," North Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 17, Pages 102, 103 and 104; fronting 100 feet on northwesterly side of Clyde avenue, and extending back 96 19-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame building.

Margaret Williams and Ira T. Williams.
No. 2, F. F. 124, January, 1906. $472.37
Dunn & Moorehead.

Lot No. 15, in William M. Claney's plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 274; fronting 43.63-100 feet on southerly side of Bryan avenue, and extending back along a private road 25 feet wide, 160 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling with finished attic.

Ross S. McKim and Mary E. McKim, His Wife.
No. 2, L. F. 133, January, 1906. $4,373.46

Lot No. 18, in plan of the Third addition of Sheraden, borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 3; fronting 50 feet on westerly side of a 40-foot street, and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Abraham Stewart.
No. 2, L. F. 139, January, 1906. $829.10
Milliken & Cramer.

Lot No. 5, in sub-division of lot No. 394, in plan of Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, borough of Homestead, Plan Book Vol. 5, Pages 290 and 291; fronting 22 feet on Glenn street, and extending back along Oak alley 80 feet, and having thereon a frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Morrison Foster, deceased, in the Hands of Rebecca S. Foster, Executrix, with Notice to R. P. Rhodes, Owner.
No. 2, L. F. 140, January, 1906. $574.68
Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Lot fronting 40 feet on northerly side of Shade street, 136 36-100 feet from Union avenue, borough of Bellevue, and extending back 120 feet.

John A. Staud and Regina Staud, His Wife.
No. 2, F. F. 142, January, 1906. $670.55
W. S. Thomas & E. W. Arthur.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Fairhaven place plan, Baldwin township, Plan Book Vol. 12, Pages 92 and 93; beginning on northwest corner of Fairhaven avenue and Coal alley, fronting 67 58-100 feet on Fairhaven avenue, and extending back along Cole alley 104 47-100 feet to Edith alley.

Also lots Nos. 315, 316 and 317, in Melrose plan, borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 156; fronting 75 feet on southerly side of Sherman avenue, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Rudolph Schultz, with Notice to Paul Mitchell, Charles E. Shawl, August Lang, Jennie M. McCarley and Michael Quinn, Terre Tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 144, January, 1906. $1,754.44
R. C. Duncan.

Lot No. 9, in Joseph Blakeney's plan, Mifflin township, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 6; fronting 473 20-100 feet on a 30-foot street, and extending back 183 23-100 feet. Excepting and reserving thereon lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, in Rudolph Schultz's plan, Plan Book Vol. 17, Page 71.

George Asselmeyer, with notice to Eleanor C. Miller and J. J. Miller, terre tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 147, January, 1906. $1,483.13
William M. Price and W. C. McClure.

Lot No. 11 in plan of Adam Wiese, trustee, Thirteenth ward, Allegheny; fronting 25 08-100 feet in Fleck street, formerly Ravine street, and extending back 123 91-100 feet to a 40-foot street, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

H. L. Hunt, with notice to Lula D. Hunt, terre tenant.
No. 2, F. F. 148, January, 1906. $6,084.30

Lot No. 49 and part of lot No. 48, in E. G. Mooney's plan, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, page 100; fronting 102 74-100 feet on easterly side of College avenue and extending back 60 45-100 feet to Spahr street, and having thereon a 2-story stone dwelling with finished attic.

Ebenezer Z. Miller.
No. 2, F. F. 149, January, 1906. $1,206.62
Dunn & Moorhead.

Part of lot No. 9, in John Gass, Sr., plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 6, page 76; fronting 22 feet on westerly side of Reuben avenue, and extending back 120 feet to McClure avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Henry T. Ellis.
No. 2, L. F. 154, January, 1906. $1,224.30
Charles S. Wise.

Lots Nos. 160 and 161 in Bowes, Chapman Terrace plan, Mifflin township, Plan Book Vol. 18, page 42; beginning at southeasterly corner of Bowes avenue and High street, fronting 57 80-100 feet in Bowes avenue, and extending back along High street 103 39-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

John F. Bergman.
No. 2, V. E. 155, January, 1906. $1,977.31
John M. Morrison.

Lot 428 in plan called "Allison Park," Hampton township, Plan Book Vol. 8, pages 318 and 319; fronting 25 feet on easterly side of Kirk avenue and extending back 100 feet to a 13-foot alley.

Also lot No. 17 in Aspinwall Land Company's plan, borough of Aspinwall, Plan Book Vol. 9, pages 84 and 85; fronting 93 feet on north side of Freeport avenue and extending back along the formerly eastern borough line, 161 15-100 feet to an alley.

John Harding (also known as John F. Harding) and John C. Riffle, doing Business as Riffle and Harding.
No. 2, V. E. 156, January, 1906. $207.00
Dunn & Moorehead.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Albert J. Eichenlaub's plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 400, 401 and 402, in Driving Park plan No. 2, Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 20, Page 79; beginning at a point at southeasterly corner of lot No. 13, in said plan, and southerly side of Park way; thence southwardly along dividing line between lots Nos. 13 and 14, in said plan, 100 feet; thence eastwardly 118 feet to California avenue; thence eastwardly along California avenue 128 74-100 feet to Park way; thence westwardly 86 99-100 feet along Park way to place of beginning.

Oliver Monaco.
No. 2, L. F. 158, January, 1906. $962.40
George F. Murray.

Lot No. 75, in Lucien L. Gilbert, trustee, Plan, South Fayette township, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 194; fronting 75 feet on Campbell street, and extending back on northerly side 55 feet and on southerly side 128 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame house and outbuildings.

William H. Lafferty and Jessie C. Lafferty, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 159, January, 1906. $1,725.15
George F. Murray.

Piece of land in Plum township, beginning at a post on the Puckety road, and bounded by said road, land of Michael Dieble, land of Frederick Kiefer, land of Black's heirs and land of Daniel Stotler; containing 24 acres and 2 perches, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings.

Frank Callahan and Agnes Callahan, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 38, January, 1906. $2,848.12
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.

Lot fronting 107 31-100 feet on Penn avenue, 44 12-100 feet eastwardly from the corner of Penn avenue and Monteer street, borough of Wilkinsburg, and extending back 105 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

H. E. Jones.
No. 2, V. E. 160, January, 1906. $200.98
Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Lot No. 160, in plan called "Valley View," Scott township, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 186; fronting 40 feet on Nellie street, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Also lots Nos. 160 and 161, in East Pittsburgh and Braddock plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 158; fronting 48 feet on southwesterly side of Brinton avenue, and extending back 100 feet to Hickory alley.

Herman R. Neubert, now deceased, with Notice to Emma A. Neubert, Administratrix, and Emma A. Neubert, his Widow, Herminie Kramor (nee Neubert), and The Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., Guardian of Emma and Walter Neubert, minor Children of Herman R. Neubert, deceased.
No. 2, L. F. 161, January, 1906. $414.50
C. C. Lewis.

Lot No. 6, in Summit View plna, Thirty-seventh ward, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 32, fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Summit street, and extending back 110 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Corns and Lucinda H. Corns, His Wife.
No. 2, L. F. 162, January, 1906. $2,080.50
W. D. Grimes.

The westerly one-half of lot No. 158, and the easterly four-fifths of lot No. 184, Section "D," in plan of part of Knoxville, borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 111; fronting 31½ feet on south side of Rochelle street, and extending back 100 feet to Diana alley, and having thereon a two-story slate roof, brick dwelling.

E. Trafford Wright, with Notice to Jenks B. Jenkins, Executor and Trustee under the Will of Seloma B. Jenkins, Jenks B. surviving Devisees of the said Seloma B. Jenkins, Terre Tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 163, January, 1906. $321.62
A. H. Mercer.

Lots Nos. 334 and 335, in plan of Duquesne park, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 156; fronting 50 16-100 feet on southerly side of Merton street, and extending back 109 78-100 feet to Dorsey street.

John S. McIntosh and Lydia Stewart McIntosh (otherwise known as Lillie S. McIntosh), deceased, in the hand of John S. McIntosh, administrator, with notice to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, guardian of Sarah McIntosh, James McIntosh and Loma McIntosh, minor children and heirs at law of said Lillie S. McIntosh, deceased, and The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, terre tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 164, January, 1906. $2,316.25
Donaldson Brothers.

Lot of ground in North Versailles township, beginning at corner of Boyd and Coal streets, and extending back along Boyd street 82 feet, and extending back on other side, along reservoir lot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 feet and having thereon a 2-story and attic frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Sadie R. Brisbine and F. L. Brisbine.
No. 2, F. F. 165, January, 1906. $1,010 82
Thomas Leggate.

Lot No. 30 in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 14, pages 158 to 161; beginning on northeasterly corner of Broadway and Leslie streets, fronting 102 7-10 feet on Leslie street, and extending back along Broadway street 145 75-100 feet to Coal alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

David D. Aird.
No. 2, F. F. 167, January, 1906. $1,495.72
George H. Quail.

Lot No. 143, in Plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, pages 196, 197 and 198; fronting 25 feet on northeasterly side of Elwood avenue, and extending back 100 feet to a 13-foot alley.

Mary Corbett.
No. 2, F. F. 168, January, 1906. $1,695.96
Chantler, McGill & McClung.

Lot No. 528, in Plan of E. P. Jones, et al., Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 20 feet on westerly side of Jones avenue, and extending back 75 feet to Tower street; and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

Henry Englehardt.
No. 2, F. F. 169, January, 1906. $911.66
J. Charles Dickeb.

Lot No. 58, in Plan called "Perchment's addition to Brushton borough," Sterrett township, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 198; fronting on northwesterly side of Bertha street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a small 1-story frame house.

John H. Fisher.
No. 2, F. F. 173, January, 1906. $878.00
W. L. Sloan.

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Before him indeed spread so complete an expanse of hairless candor that further evidence was not necessary; yet the few limp hairs that lingered behind the colonel's ears, if they had once been ruddy, shone now meekly silver in the candle-light.

"I thank you," said Sir Jasper, "that is sufficient. When you send your friend to call upon me, I shall receive him with pleasure." He handed back the colonel's wig with a bow.

The colonel stood trembling; his knotted hand instinctively fumbled for his sword. But, remembering perhaps that this was eminently a case for pistols, he bethought himself, seized his wig, clapped it on defiantly, settled it with minute care, glared, wheeled round and left the room, muttering as he went remarks of so sulphurous a nature as to defy recording.

Sir Jasper did not seem to give him another thought. He fell into his chair again and spread out upon his knee the screwy crumpled letter.

"Confusion!" said he. "Who can it be? Tom, you scamp, I know your hair is brown. Thou art not the man, Tom. Oh, Tom, oh, Tom, if I do not kill him I shall go mad!"

Stafford was weak with laughter, and tears rolled from his eyes as he gasped:

"Let us see, who can the Judas be? (Gad, this is the best joke I have known for years. Oh, Lord, the bald head of him. Oh, Jasper, 'tis cruel funny. Stop me, sir, if I have known a better laugh these ten years.) Nay, nay, I will help thee. Come, there's his lordship the bishop of Bath and Wells, he is red, I know, for I have seen him in the water. Gad, he was like a boiled lobster, hair and all. Could it be he, think you? They have a way, these divines, and Lady Standish has a delicate conscience. She would like the approval of the church upon her deeds. Nay, never glare like that, for I will not fight you! Have you not got your rosary of red polls to tell first? Ha! there is O'Hara, he is Irish enough and rake enough and red enough.

"O'Hara!" cried Sir Jasper, struck.

There came a fine rat-tat-tat at the door, a parley in the hall, and the servant announced Mr. Denis O'Hara.

"Talk of the devil," said Stafford.

Sir Jasper rose from his armchair with the air of one whose enemy is delivered into his hands.

CHAPTER VI.

The Honorable Denis O'Hara, son and heir of Viscount Kilcroney in the peerage of Ireland, entered with a swift and easy step, and saluted airily. He had a merry green eye, and the red of his crisp hair shone out through the powder like a winter sunset through a mist.

"Sir Jasper," said he, "your servant, sir. Faith, Tom, me boy, is that you? The top of the evening to ye."

Uninvited he took a chair and flung his careless figure upon it. His joints were loose, his nose aspired, his rich lace ruffles were torn, his handsome coat was buttoned awry; Irishman was stamped upon every line of him, from his hot red head to his slim alert foot; Irishman lurked in every rich accent of his ready tongue.

Sir Jasper made no doubt that now the Lothario who had poached on his preserves, had destroyed his peace, had devastated his home, was before him. He turned to Stafford and caught him by the wrist. "Tom," whispered he, "you will stand by me, for by my immortal soul, I will fight it out tonight!"

"For God's sake, be quiet," whispered the other, who began to think that the jealous husband was getting beyond a joke. "Let us hear what the fellow has got to say first. The devil! I will not stand by to see you pink every auburn buck in the town. 'Tis stark lunacy."

"But 'tis you yourself," returned Sir Jasper, in his fierce undertone—"you yourself who told me it was he. See, but look at this curl and at that head."

"Oh, flummery!" cried Stafford. "Let him speak, I say."

"When you have done your little conversation, gentlemen," said Mr. O'Hara goodnaturedly, "perhaps you will let me put in a word edgeways?"

Sir Jasper, under his friend's compelling hand, sank into a chair; his sinews well-nigh creaked with the constraint he was putting upon himself.

"I have come," said Denis O'Hara "from me friend, Capt. Spoicer. I met him a whoile ago, fluttering down Gay street, leaping like a hare with the hounds after him, St. Patrick! 'You're running away from someone, Spoicer,' says I. And says he, 'I'm running away from that blithering madman Sir Jasper Standish.' Excuse me, Sir Jasper, those were his words, ye see." "And what, sir," interrupted Sir Jasper in an ominous voice—"what, sir, may I ask, was your purpose in walking this way tonight?"

"Eh," cried the Irishman, "what is that ye say?"

"Oh, go on, O'Hara," cried Stafford impatiently, and under his breath to Standish, "Faith, Jasper," said he, "keep your manners, or I'll wash my hands of the whole matter."

"Oh is that the way with him?" said O'Hara, behind his hand to Stafford, and winked jovially. "Well, I was saying gentlemen, that to see a man run unless it be a Frenchman, is a thing that goes against me. 'Why, what did he do to you?' said I (meaning you, Sir Jasper). 'Oh,' says me gallant captain, 'I went to him with a gentlemanly message from a friend, and the fellow insulted me so grossly with remarks about my hair, that sure,' says he, "tis only fit for Bedlam he is.' 'Insulted you,' says I, 'and where are you running to? To look for a friend, I hope,' says I. 'Insults are stinking things.' 'Sure,' says he, 'he is mad,' says he. 'Well, what matter of that?' says I. 'Spoicer, this will look bad for you with the ladies, not to speak of the men. Give me the message, me boy, and I will take it; and sure we will let Sir Jasper bring his keepers with him to the field, and no one can say fairer than that.'"

Sir Jasper sprang to his feet.

"Now, curse your Irish insolence," he roared; "this is more than I would stand from any man! And, if I mistake not, Mr. O'Hara, we have other matters to settle besides."

"Is it we?" cried O'Hara, jumping up likewise. "'Tis the first I've heard of them—but, be jabbers, you will never find me behind hand in putting me foot to the front! I will settle as many scores as you like, Sir Jasper—so long as it is me sword and not me purse that pays them."

"Draw then, man, draw!" snarled Sir Jasper, dancing in his fury. He bared his silver-hilted sword and threw the scabbard in a corner.

"Heaven defend us!" cried Stafford, in vain endeavoring to come between the two.

"Sure, you must not contradict him," cried O'Hara, unbuckling his belt rapidly, and drawing likewise with a pretty flourish of shining blade. "'Tis the worst way in the world to deal with a cracked man. Sure, ye must soothe him and give in to him. Don't I know? Is not me own first cousin a real raw lunatic in Kinsale asylum this blessed day? Come on, Sir Jasper, I'm yer man. Just pull the chairs out of the way, Tom, me dear boy."

"Now sir, now sir," said Sir Jasper, and felt restored to himself again as steel clinked against steel. And he gripped the ground with his feet and knew the joy of action.

"Well, what must be, must be," said Stafford philosophically, and sat across a chair; "and a good fight is a good fight all the world over. Ha, that was a lunge! O'Hara wields a pretty blade, but there is danger in Jasper's eye. I vow I won't have the Irish boy killed. Ha!" He sprang to his feet again and brandished the chair, ready to interpose between the two at the critical moment.

O'Hara was as buoyant as a cork; he skipped backward and forward, from one side to another, in sheer enjoyment of the contest. But Sir Jasper hardly moved from his first position except for one or two vicious lunges. Stafford had deemed to see danger in his eye; there was more than danger—there was murder! The injured husband was determined to slay, and bided his time for the fatal thrust. The while, O'Hara attacked out of sheer lightness of heart. Now his blade grazed Sir Jasper's thigh; once he gave him a flicking prick on the wrist so that the blood ran down his fingers.

"Stop, stop!" cried Stafford, running in with his chair. "Sir Jasper's hit!"

"No, dash you!" cried Sir Jasper. And click, click, click, it went again, with the thud of the leaping feet. Sir Jasper lunged a third time O'Hara waved his sword aimlessly, fell on one knee, and rolled over.

"Halt!" yelled Stafford. It was too late. Sir Jasper stood staring at his red blade. "You have killed him!" cried Stafford turning furiously on his friend, and was down on his knees and had caught the wounded man in his arms the next second. "Devil a bit," said O'Hara, and wriggled in the other's grasp, too vigorously indeed for a moribund, found his feet in a jiffy and stood laughing with a white face and looking down at his dripping shirt. "'Tis but the sudden cold feel of the steel, man! Sure I'm all right and ready to begin again! 'Tis but a rip in the ribs, for I can breathe as right as ever." He puffed noisily as he spoke to prove his words, slapped his chest, then turned giddily and fell into a chair. Stafford tore open the shirt. It was as O'Hara had said, the wound was an ugly surface rip, more unpleasant than dangerous.

"Let us have another bout," said O'Hara.

"No, no," said Stafford.

"No, no," said Sir Jasper advancing and standing before his adversary. "No, Mr. O'Hara, you may have done me the greatest injury that one can do another, but Gad, sir, you have fought like a gentleman!"

"Ah!" whispered O'Hara to Stafford, who still examined the wound with a knowing manner. "'tis crazed entoirely he is, the poor dear fellow."

"Not crazed," said Stafford rising, "or if so, only through jealousy. Jasper, let us have some wine for Mr. O'Hara, and one of your women with water and bandages. A little sticking-plaster will set this business to rights. Thank God, that I have not seen murder tonight!"

"One moment, Stafford," said Jasper, "one moment, sir. Let us clear this matter. Am I not right, Mr. O'Hara, in believing you to have written a letter to my wife?"

"Is it me?" cried O'Hara in the most guileless astonishment.

"He thinks you are her lover," whispered Stafford in his ear. "Zooks, I can laugh again now! He knows she has got a red-haired lover, and says he will kill every red-haired man in Bath!"

"Sure I have never laid eyes on Lady Standish," said O'Hara to Sir Jasper, "if that is all you want. Sure, I'd have been proud to be her lover if I'd only had the honor of her acquaintance!"

(To be continued Tomorrow.)

TO FREEZE OUT GARBAGE PLANT

McKeesport Citizens Trying to Prevent Erection of Furnace in Third Ward.

KAUFMAN CASE IS ARGUED

Judges Collier and Macfarlane heard arguments in the McKeesport garbage plant case and the litigation over the lease of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The garbage case was instituted by property holders of McKeesport to prevent the erection of a garbage furnace in the Third ward of the city. Attorneys Robb & Miller appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Newlin for McKeesport.

The other case was instituted by Mrs. Sybilla Kaufman against the leased and leasing companies. The plaintiff was a stockholder in the leased company and charged the majority stockholder, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, with making the lease possible in consideration of certain privileges alleged to have been accorded it by a secret understanding. This was denied by the defendants. The taking of testimony occupied several days and by agreement, arguments were heard yesterday. Attorney David A. Reed argued for the defendants and Attorney William Kaufman for the plaintiff.

William M. Rhay, a prisoner in the county jail, was declared of unsound mind and ordered by the court to be taken to the county home. He was committed from Pitcairn for court trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

Judge Over sustains the exceptions of Mrs. Elizabeth McClure to the adjudication of the estate of John Lucas, deciding that the testator intended legacies to persons not of kin to him to take priority over bequests made later on in the will to certain collateral heirs.

A petition for an amendment to the charter of Columbian Council school was filed. Under it the trustees are increased from 11 to 15 and the term fixed at three years. Attorneys Weil & Thorpe are the solicitors.

Thomas L. Rodgers and wife, Ellen S. Thomson and George E. Scott sued J. M. Loose for $11,850.80 on an alleged agreement for the sale of real estate to the defendant.

James H. McKoberts, civil engineer, sued the West Side Belt railroad for $12,556.40. He avers the defendants made an agreement with him on July 1, 1904, that he was to receive $10,000 a year for three years. He says he was dismissed in November, 1905, and now sues for compensation for the balance of the three years.

Thomas Sweeney & Co., for use of Houston Bros. Co., sued the city of Pittsburgh for $1,227.70, balance alleged to be due for paving Millvale avenue. Evan Jones, for use of the Western Savings and Deposit bank, sues the city for an alleged balance of $2,893 for paving Preble street. The Empire Asphalt Company, for use of the Union National bank, filed a summons in assumpsit against the city. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys L. R. and S. G. Parker. No statement was filed.

James S. Wilson, receiver of the Solid Steel Tool and Forge Company, secured an order to operate the plant until it is sold, the period of operation not to extend beyond April 1, 1906.

The Bernard Glockler Co. sued the Christian Home for Working Girls for $300 alleged to be due for installing a refrigerator.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the United States circuit court in the case of the Goff-Kirby Coal Company of Cleveland, O., against the Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company. The Cleveland concern secured a verdict of $62,107.73 a short time ago which, it is alleged in the motion, was against the weight of evidence.

Executions issued: First National bank, Birmingham, vs. Samuel S. Miller et al, $5,256; Letitia S. Huddleston vs. Clara Sparks et al, $1,500.

MRS. H. H. A. BEACH IN A DUAL ROLE

Appears as Composer and Pianist at the Concert of the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

GIVEN A HEARTY RECEPTION

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concert at Carnegie Music hall last evening presented Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, one of America's foremost composers, in the dual role of composer and pianist, and it is merely justice to the lady to say that she was immediately popular in each capacity. As composer she was represented by her "Gaelic" symphony in E minor, now heard here for the first time, although it has been produced in several of the larger American cities during the 10 years of its existence. The freedom with which the composer handles her material comes almost as a surprise, for one does not expect a composer who necessarily has a limited practical orchestral experience to manifest the fluency and sureness displayed in the orchestration of this symphony. The color is rich and varied, almost invariably effective. The themes are decidedly melodious and their development is logical and sensible. Strange to say, the four movements met with almost uniform approval, though one would predict a preference on first hearing to the second movement, with its naive sicilliana and dainty scherzo.

As a pianist Mrs. Beach was no less successful with last evening's audience. Her playing easily takes rank with that of artists of much wider pianistic reputation. In addition to the qualities which would be expected from a composer, she displayed an abundant and reliable technique, a refreshingly clear sense of rhythm and a tone which is to be envied. The Saint-Saens G minor concerto well displayed the pianist's ability in the directions mentioned. In the second part of the program she played the Brahms E flat rhapsodie with vigor and agility, and Schuett's paraphrase on melodies from "Die Fledermaus" brilliantly, although the latter composition was rather trivial in comparison with its neighbors. Mr. Paur was evidently pleased to introduce Mrs. Beach to a Pittsburgh audience, and few visitors have presented better credentials or have been more cordially received.

The orchestral playing was rather better than it has been for several weeks past, perhaps because there has not been so much travel in the past week. Mr. Paur gave a spirited reading of Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture and the Liszt "Les Preludes." The Meistersinger vorspiel closed the program, and, strange to say, practically the entire audience remained to hear it; a proceeding decidedly preferable to the exodus which usually takes place before the last number. In the vorspiel there were discrepancies of various sorts, none serious, but the performance as a whole was spirited and enjoyable.

The program is to be repeated this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, with seats at the reduced prices of 25 and 50 cents.

Fifteen New Cases of Typhoid.

Seven cases of scarlet fever, two cases of diphtheria and 15 cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Local Camp for Patients.

The board of directors of the Civic club of Allegheny county yesterday put in motion an effort to secure a local camp for tuberculosis patients. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils, asking for its assistance and cooperation in urging councils to appropriate $5,000 for the purpose of establishing a camp near Marshalsea. The movement has the indorsement of Director Clark of the department of public charities, the idea being to prevent sending to Marshalsea such of the poor as have the germs of tuberculosis in a greater or less degree, and thus removing the danger of infection. The board of directors asks for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of such cases, the camp being suggested as practical in view of the successful camps established in other places. The meeting yesterday was the first of the new board and various resolutions were passed and action taken which will determine the plan of work for the coming year. William M. Kennedy, who, with Charles B. Price, was appointed by Gov. Pennypacker a delegate from the Civic club of Allegheny county to the national conference of immigration, held recently in New York, reported the action taken by that body, and the resolutions passed, particularly with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and the examination of immigrants before they leave Europe instead of when they arrive at Ellis Island, thus saving to them and to the government needless expenses and time. As a consequence of this report the board yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a bureau of associated charities in Pittsburgh and the president, Miss Kate V. McKnight, will appoint a committee to present a feasible plan of action. A letter will be sent to the finance committee of councils indorsing the request made by the tenement house department urging Director Moore to appoint more tenement house inspectors. An encouraging report was presented by the educational department on the inauguration of medical inspection in the public schools. Eight physicians have consented to undertake the inspection in the schools of their own wards gratuitously. Such an inspection was made in the Bellefield school with success last week. The Civic club will carry on this inspection for a while, until the need of it is demonstrated, and councils will assume the salaries of such inspectors as may be appointed. The movement has the hearty indorsement of Dr. Booth, city physician, and the Allegheny County Medical association will be asked to co-operate with the Civic club in this direction. The club directors indorsed the change in the date of the general moving day from April 1 to May 1. There was a discussion of subways, and of the location of a memorial hall. The club for some time has advocated a plan for grouping the large county and municipal buildings about the court house, suggesting that the group include a memorial hall, a downtown library, the proposed new postoffice building, with the Frick building and Carnegie building. A committee will be appointed by Miss McKnight to see the county commissioners and urge this plan. A petition will also be sent to Gov. Pennypacker, to Senators Knox and Penrose, asking that in the abandonment of the arsenal grounds by the government it be converted into a recreation park for the people of Lawrenceville. The president appointed the following chairmen of departments: Municipal government, Charles B. Price; education, Mrs. William Macrum; social science, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams; art, Frederick Russell; people's baths, Mrs. Albert Pettit, chairman; Dr. Elizabeth Martin, vice chairman.

Patronesses for Benefit.

A partial list of the patronesses for the matinee in the Nixon Wednesday afternoon, January 10, for the benefit of the Vassar Students' Aid society, is announced. It includes Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Clement Byrnes, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. W. P. DeArmit, Mrs. H. P. Dilworth, Mrs. George Morgan Dilworth, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. Albert C. Duschbach, Mrs. Herbert DuFuy, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Miss Mary L. Jackson, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. James H. Lockhart, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Albert C. McCallum, Mrs. William H. McKinley, Mrs. E. H. McKinley, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. F. F. Nicola, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Louis A. Plimpton, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. William H. Schoen, Jr., Mrs. George E. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Succop, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Lewis H. Willard and Mrs. W. J. Young.

George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," will be given, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Vassar scholarship fund, which this year is keeping two young women from Western Pennsylvania in Vassar college. Tickets for the matinee may be secured from any member of the society as well as from the committee in charge. All checks should be made payable to A. K. Worcester, 1119 Fayette street, Allegheny. The benefit committee is composed of Miss Fallie McKinley, chairman; Mrs. W. P. DeArmit, Miss Grace R. Kelly, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. W. H. Black, Miss A. K. Worcester and Miss Mildred MacCloskey.

Receive With the Poets.

The Monday club of Carnegie held an unusually enjoyable meeting last evening. Mrs. W. E. W. Powers opening her home to the club women and their husbands. The affair was designated "An Evening With the Poets," and through a Shakespearean room, a Longfellow room and another, where Bret Harte, James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field presided, the guests wandered, conducted by various members of the club. Portraits of the poets, with illustrations from their best-known writings and quotations, were an index to each room. The house was handsomely decorated with holly and Christmas bells, with an occasional hint of the club colors, yellow and green. The familiar quotation from Tennyson, "Ring out the old, ring in the new," fashioned out of numberless small bells, was the keynote to the gathering, which was in reality a New Year's reception of the club. In each room a short program was presented, the president of the club, Mrs. George Faunce, conducting the guests into the Shakespearean room, where the women of Shakespeare were recalled by the following people: Lady Macbeth, Dr. J. M. Duff; Juliet, T. J. George; Portia, W. R. Errett; Mrs. Page, the Rev. M. Snodgrass; Kathrina, Professor Bryan; Rosaline, the Rev. Mr. Allen; Ophelia, O. R. Cooke; Cleopatra, Mr. Love. George Duff sang "Hark, Hark, the Lark." In the Longfellow room, to which Mrs. J. M. Duff conducted a party, the quotations from Longfellow were given by members of the club, and there were songs by George Faunce, Mr. Ball of Allegheny and a quartet. Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon led the way to the room set aside for Bret Harte, Riley and Eugene Field. Then Mr. Galbraith sang "Little Boy Blue." and the party were sung by the quotations from Mrs. J. L. Pitzer had charge of the music. Mrs. E. W. Powers arranging the literary features.

Carnegie Club Holds Meeting.

A meeting of the Carnegie Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library, that borough. "Holiday in Spain" was the topic for discussion, and papers were read as follows: "The Court of Cortez," Miss Jessie Hardy; "Art and Artists," Miss Grace Jarrett; "Gypsies and Banditti," Mrs. M. Markle; "Legend of the Cid," Mrs. J. F. Stauffer. Miss Mary Murray, who sang, was accompanied by Mrs. John A. Wilson, and a recitation was given by Mrs. Cerri. The club decided to send $50 for the Pennsylvania college endowment fund. In connection with the movement to help the college Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts read an original poem, "Send Your Check Today."

Fire Companies Elect Officers.

The members of companies Nos. 2 and 4 of the Braddock volunteer fire department held their annual elections last night, with the following results: Company No. 2, Samuel D. Lowers, president; William Goughenour, vice president, Joseph L. Campbell, secretary; John F. Lowers, treasurer. Company No. 3, Horace Meltzer, president; Harry Maxwell, vice president; Johnson Snyder, treasurer, and William O. Williams, secretary. The department election will be held next month and a lively contest is expected.

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$15.00 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $50.00.	This Offer Applies to All Men's Clothes Except Full Dress and Uniforms	$10.80 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $36.00.
$12.00 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $40.00.		$ 7.50 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $25.00.
$ 7.50 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $25.00.		$ 6.60 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $22.00.
$ 5.40 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $18.00.		$ 6.00 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $20.00.
$ 4.50 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $15.00.		$ 4.95 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $16.50.
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$ 3.00 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $10.00.		$ 2.55 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $ 8.50.
$ 1.95 OFF ALL OVERCOATS MARKED $ 6.50.		$ 1.95 OFF ALL SUITS MARKED $ 6.50.

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Prince Albert Coats and Vests and Mackintoshes
30% Off Marked Prices.

White and Fancy Vests

98c VESTS (LESS 30%) COST 69c.
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$3.00 VESTS (LESS 30%) COST 2.10.
$4.50 VESTS (LESS 30%) COST 3.15.
$5.50 VESTS (LESS 30%) COST 3.85.
$6.50 VESTS (LESS 30%) COST 4.55.

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THE New Year must see the hat stock devoid of all broken lots, odd styles, sizes, etc.—positively. Here's how we'll accomplish our purpose—by bunching them all at one price.

This Means:
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$2.50 Hats
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Derbies and softs. Blacks and browns. No trouble finding your size—but, of course, the finer hats will be the first to go.

Toques Reduced—Both the all-wool knit and the silk worsted—the $1.25 ones reduced to 79c—the 69c ones to 35c—the 39c ones to..... 18c

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Five large counters loaded down with Sailor and Eton-collar Sailor Suits, Buster Brown Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Double-breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits, cute little Fur Overcoats, White Astrakhan Coats, Novelty Coats, Three-quarter length Reefers and Long Tourist Coats—all under Half-Price sign cards.

If Marked $2.00, you pay only 1.00
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And so on up to the finest.

Raincoat Special—150 Boys' manly Oxford Raincoats, picked from our $10 lines—long loose garments heavy enough to take the place of an overcoat—sizes 8 to 15—while they last..... 5.75

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Long Trouser Special—A chance for the economical young man or the big boy who buys for his own clothes—large counter of various styles of $2 Long Trousers, go at Half Price..... 1.00

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Unrestricted choice of all our Youths' fancy colored single and double-breasted Overcoats — in Tourist, Belted-back and Great Coat styles, at Half their present low marked prices. This means that you can get one of our splendid $10 garments for $5—or a $15 one for 7.50. Two large counters of Long Pants Suits also Half-Price.

All the Suits marked $ 5.00 go at 2.50
All the Suits marked $ 7.50 go at 3.75
All the Suits marked $10.00 go at 5.00
All the Suits marked $14.00 go at 7.00
And so on up to the $25 ones at 12.50

Things Men Must Have

Fitting Offers to Wind Up Our Biggest Year's Business

Men's Kid Gloves—Heavy English Cape Gloves and pique-sewn silk-lined Kids — all the newest tans—splendid $1.50 gloves, marked special today at..... $1

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YALE IS PRESSED BY BROWN SEVEN

Providence Collegians Compel Blue to Play Hard Hockey to Win by 3 to 1 Score.

ROSS REFEREES THE GAME

Brown compelled Yale to exert itself at all stages last night to win the third and deciding game of the intercollegiate hockey series at Duquesne Garden by the close score of 4 to 1.

The Providence collegians showed a vast improvement over their previous performances and Yale had to play its best to get the game. The blue shot two goals in the first half and one in the middle of the second, while Brown negotiated one just before the whistle blew for the end of the contest. Brown left for home last night, but Yale remains in the city to play the Tech school tonight.

Roy Schooley, who refereed the first two games between these colleges, did not officiate last night. Rex Flinn, the Yale captain, entered an objection against him, and Tommy Ross, the former P. A. C. goalkeeper, was substituted. Flinn was angered because Schooley sent him to the bench Thursday night for four minutes when he called the referee a "stiff."

Flinn was benched twice last night by Ross, once for sending Tanner into the benches and then for clubbing. He drew a four-minute suspension for the last offense. Rowland was benched for jabbing his club into a Brown man's shoulder, and Ailing was detected clubbing, and he, too, was benched.

Marcus shot the first goal for Yale early in the opening half from a scrimmage. The second goal was made on a combination play. Rowland went up the ice with the rubber and passed to Behr near the cage. Marcus was given the puck and he slammed it into the cage. Hill, the Brown goalkeeper, stopped several difficult shots in this half.

Toward the end of the second half Stanley was sent in to relieve Behr, and he shot the third goal from a scrimmage. Griffith took the puck and shot from the side of the rink into the Yale cage for Brown's only goal.

Arch Williams broke into the game in the second half and did very well. The lineup:

Yale—3.		Brown—1.
Lang (Bakewell)	G	Hill
Dilworth (Williams)	P	Samuels
Flinn	C.P.	Chase
Marcus	C	Griffith
Behr (Cornell)	C	Paine
Ailing (Behr-Stanley)	L.W.	Budlong
Rowland	R.W.	Tanner

Goals—Marcus 2, Stanley, Griffith. Referee—Ross. Time—20-minute halves.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Princeton won the hockey game tonight at the ice palace, defeating Quaker City of Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 3. The game was intensely exciting. The Quakers made their only three scores in the first half and failed to score in the second, Princeton making its four scores in the last half. Quakers played better in team work and Princeton at times resorted to rough tactics, two of its men being put out of the game. The Princeton men were heavier than the Quakers, and together with having worn the lighter team down, accounted for the defeat of the Philadelphians.

As on the first night, the star of the game was Bryan of the Quakers. He made the three goals for his team, and besides played a pretty blocking and putting game. Dillon made two of Princeton's scores and Chesley the other two. A large and fashionable crowd witnessed the game.

Rhodes and Riley for Quakers did good blocking and Bullin and Bryan of the same team played a pretty interference. Line-up:

Princeton—4.		Quakers—3.
Chesley	G	Rhodes
Lemley	P	Riley
Zehnisser	C	White
Dillon	L.W.	Bryan
Lewis	C	Bullin
Post	R.W.	Cryon
Chew	R	Cook

Referee—Lemat. Time—20-minute halves.

ATHLETES NOT SHORT-LIVED.

Dr. Anderson of Yale Speaks in Favor of Athletic Sports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The generally accepted sentiment that college athletes shorten their lives by excessive exercise was attacked yesterday by Dr. W. G. Anderson of Yale. While addressing the members of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors at the New York Athletic club he declared that participation in sports is beneficial in almost every case. To emphasize his arguments he presented statistics covering many years. He also stated that the statistics prove conclusively that the heart is not injured and that a larger percentage of athletes than of those who live a sedentary life do not die of lung trouble.

In discussing "The Relation of Various Conditions of the Heart to Muscular Exercise," Dr. Seelye of Columbia university said that there was a decidedly higher rate of circulations in speed tests than in strength tests, and as a result the former, if not conducted by an able, careful supervisor, are apt to be harmful.

Dr. Phillips of Amherst college admitted that the athlete, as a rule, ranks lower as a scholar than the man who does not train.

Dr. Young of Cornell, while speaking of "Physical Training for the Student Body," said that of the 2,500 students at Ithaca 1,500 take part in some sport.

Wooster Easy for East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Wooster university proved easy for East Liverpool tonight, the score standing 66 to 21. The lineup:

East Liverpool—66.		Wooster—21.
Floor	F	Good
Rigby	F	Emerson
E. Powell	C	Cramer
W. Powell	G	Crabtree
T. Watkin	G	Wompson

Goals—Floor, Rigby 3, E. Powell 3, W. Powell 5, T. Watkin 4, Good 2, Emerson 3, Cramer 2, Crabtree 3, Fouls—T. Watkin 2, Emerson 1. Substitutions—W. Watkin for Floor, Cartwright for T. Watkin. Referee—Zang.

Diocesan Pool League Games.

In the Diocesan Pool league last night the Aloysius team of Sharpsburg defeated the St. Anthony team by a score of 100 to 77. All members of the winning teams played a steady game. Scores:

St. Anthony—		Sharpsburg—
L. Boseman	21	Meelan 38
A. Feidt	21	Riemer 37
C. Rossman	25	Huberman 25
Total	77	Total 100

Referee—Greenewalt. Scorer—Moeller.

D. L. and G. A. Wins Game.

Last night the D. L. and G. A. defeated Bulger A. C. 12 to 9. Lineup:

D. L. & G. A.—12.		Bulger—9.
I. Lawrence	F	Saunders
Snyder	F	Kretzler
Kinney	C	Chamberlin
Anderson	G	Filson
Kerr	G	Conroy

Field goals—Anderson 12, Lawrence 3, Pinkerty 4, C. Lawrence 4, Earl 4, Kinney 3, Kretzler 4. Fouls—Kinney 1, Kretzler. Referees—Bodkin.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The North Sides defeated the Jolly Five at Social hall, 7 to 4.

The North Side Juniors defeated the Verona five and the Sterlings, 12 to 2 and 7 to 0.

All South Side Independent players are to report at Yochum's pool room tonight at 7 o'clock.

The Sharpsburg Independents are without a game for tonight. Call up 2929 Court and ask for Mercer.

The Elizabeth basketball team is ready to sign games with good teams. Call 13 Elizabeth or write Charles A. Van Fosson, Elizabeth, Pa.

The Tenth U. P. five have Saturday night open for a game in Tenth U. P. gymnasium. Any fast junior team call Bell 1091 Court and ask for Sternagle.

The Syracuse Reserves are without a game for this evening on Phipps' gymnasium floor. Any 15-year team call up 753 Court at 9 o'clock this morning and ask for Skiles.

The De Havens met the fast Sycamore five at De Haven. The game ending in a tie, 18 to 18. Field goals—Wagner 3, Hays 3, Price 3, Malley 2, Feeney 3, Kiefer 1, Kilien 2. Foul goals—Sample 2, Kelfer 2. Referee—L. Stern. Timer—H. Betz. Scorer—F. M. Harvey. De Haven wants a game at home for New Year's afternoon. Address W. E. Price, De Haven, Pa.

$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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HOCKEY LEAGUE REINSTATES HOD STUART

Exiled Player Again Put in Good Standing By Unanimous Vote of Club Owners.

Hod Stuart was reinstated by a unanimous vote of the officials of the International Hockey league last night at the Canadian Soo. President A. S. McSwigan, of the Pittsburgh club, was advised late last night of the action of the league, and he was greatly pleased.

"Stuart will play either one of the wings or on the defense, and now I can see nothing but the championship banner for Pittsburgh. Before going west Stuart had a contract with me, and now he is a bona fide member of the team, and Pittsburgh hockey goers can well be assured of great hockey, as I believe we have the best seven in the league," said McSwigan.

When the unjust expulsion of Stuart by the league was made public in The Gazette, President McSwigan interested himself in Stuart's behalf, and the action of the league last night was in a large measure due to his efforts. McSwigan was advised that the ice last night was not firm enough to permit hockey playing, but it is probable the teams will play tonight and Monday and Tuesday nights.

CLOSES FOR 10 WEEKS.

Clubhouse of Pittsburgh Country Club to Be Dark During Winter.

The club house of the Pittsburgh Country club, Beechwood boulevard, will be closed for ten weeks beginning January 3. The employes, numbering about 50, will be laid off on half pay. The closing of the club house for the winter is a new departure and is done because the winter patronage is inadequate. The step does not effect the big stables, which will be kept open.

The closing days, today and Monday, will be gay ones at the club, as there will be meets of the Harkaway hounds this afternoon and of the Country club hounds Monday morning.

Hod Stuart.

CLARENCE OVEREND HAS STRONG TEAM AT TECH SCHOOL TO PLAY THE YALE SEVEN.

Tonight's game between Yale and Carnegie Tech school will mark the close of the holiday week festival of hockey at Duquesne garden. The advance sale of seats indicates that this will be the big game of the collegiate series. The entire right side of the house has been taken by the Tech students and their friends, and the Scotch plaid will be in evidence.

Director Arthur Hamerschlag, Assistant Secretary William Fields and other officials, will occupy a box. Capt. Overend has a strong bunch of local players to represent Tech and is confident of lowering the colors of old Eli. They are all former local Interscholastic league or Amateur league players and their names show that a rattling contest may be expected.

Engstrom, who was the star goal minder of the Bank league, will be between the posts. Jay Hill will play point, Overend, cover point, Reisfar, center, Charles, forward, Hammer, left wing, and Mason, right wing. The substitutes will be Earle, Miller, Rodgers and Dunbane. These are all bonafide students of the Tech schools and have been certified to.

Capt. Overend wants to play Charley Ahl, who begins a special course at the Tech when the schools reopen, but objection was made because he is not yet a student. There will be no hockey at the garden next week except the regular Wednesday afternoon Interscholastic game.

Mercury Swamps Wonderers.

The Mercury beat the Wonderers in a Central Amateur Hockey league game last night 8 to 2. The line-up.

Mercury—8.		Wonderers—2.
Chandler	G	Little
Johns	P	Detchon
Crookston	C.P.	Davis
Lloyd	F	Horner
Brown	C	Mohn
Dilworth	R.W.	Williams
Harmar	L.W.	Shuher

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Mercury	3	0	1	1000	Greenfield	0	2	1	.000
Four A	2	1	1	.667	Wanderers	0	3	1	.000

PIN KNIGHTS ON SHINING ALLEYS

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys the Schenleys took two out of three games from the Kenwoods. The match was splendidly contested. The winners never went below 800 and in the second game rolled up 913. Andy Tell was the boss bowler. He made two even 200 scores and finished with an average of 197. McVey of the Kenwoods made high score of 212. The Kenwood extended themselves in the third game. In that game the Kenwoods rolled at their real standard and made the second highest score in the match, 901. Nearly every one of the players improved his previous figures. Scores:

Schenley—				Kenwood—			
Till	200	206	194	Sperber	138	163	132
Collins	197	156	129	McVey	166	185	212
Greb	140	175	149	Soost	158	164	163
Loos	168	208	179	Seibel	154	188	181
Hewett	129	183	171	Riddell	188	135	173
Totals	823	919	822	Totals	794	805	861

An interesting game witnessed by about 500 people between the Allegheny Elks No. 339 and the Coraopolis Elks on Sundaker alleys, Coraopolis, last night, resulted in a clean sweep for the Coraopolis five. Parker rolled high score of 199 and had highest average of 185. Scores:

Coraopolis—				Allegheny—			
Horstman	182	154	162	Burns	133	113	177
Riley	168	150	148	Bauer	118	164	106
Parker	199	185	187	Hocking	138	147	150
Kinsbaker	122	158	145	Grall	142	137	122
Gundaker	129	134	153	Anshutz	171	90	134
Totals	810	760	801	Totals	702	670	691

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—The Colonial five of the Association Bowling league easily captured two games of a match from the new Baracas five. P. Miller had high score of 183 and high average of 172 2-3. Scores:

Colonials—				Baracas—			
P. Miller	183	155	180	Headley	137	152	177
McClelland	148	121	140	Goodrich	146	165	—
Hull	173	144	146	Miller	131	147	123
Shannon	143	138	154	Loucks	127	—	137
T. Reed	139	155	156	Barnard	129	138	159
				McLaughlin	—	146	124
Totals	791	713	776	Totals	679	746	710

The best record ever made by a Washington bowler was recorded on local alleys last night by Dr. E. L. Baldwin. Dr. Baldwin's high score of 258 establishes an alley record the most remarkable feature of his work was that he secured, with the exception of one break, 16 successive strikes. He bowled down eight perfect frames in succession and then had a bad split, following this with eight more successive strikes. Dr. Baldwin is a member of the P. L. team of the Association Bowling league.

On the Casino alleys last night, in the Wilkinsburg league, Maplewood took two games from Wilkinsburg. Merrit had high score, with 213, and high average, with 185 2-3. Scores:

Maplewood—				Wilkinsburg—			
Kinley	189	129	177	Peck	125	163	137
Hepner	158	167	167	Richardson	127	135	110
White	200	147	200	Cox	167	146	177
Burns	159	141	156	Merritt	171	213	178
Downing	182	183	172	Breman	179	190	141
Totals	816	773	856	Totals	769	811	685

Last night, on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, Upperman of the Arcade team and Robinson of the McKeesport team played a match game for a side bet. Scores: Upperman—184, 158, 166. Robinson—171, 165, 179.

The Mt. Washington and Casino duckpin teams will roll their games scheduled for next week on Tuesday night on the Mt. Washington alleys.

The duckpin match between the Shamrock and Mt. Washington teams has been postponed to Wednesday night.

George Brown is requested to report on the Braddock alleys next Tuesday night.

Capt. Phil Greb of the Central team would like to have Berry and Gillespie report on the Penn avenue alleys next Wednesday evening.

Capt. Peter Greb of the Schenley team of the Liberty Valley league requests Haynaker to report on the Penn avenue alleys next Tuesday without fail.

Most all of the different alleys in the county were kept busy this week by bowlers endeavoring to capture the many valuable prizes given for high scores. The majority of the prizes are turkeys, but quite a few managers are giving cash prizes.

Quite a number of the Unger and Unity players indulged in practice on the St. Joseph Casino alleys last night, and some fine scores were run up. In the last game the five high bowlers made the fine score of 1,051.

There is a great amount of interest being taken in the coming games between the Unger and Unity teams Wednesday night. This match will decide who will be the leaders in the second half in the Pittsburgh section.

Wylie avenue is experiencing a rush of business by bowlers who are trying to win the $35 for high scores.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Colonials of Turtle Creek last night defeated the Irwin bowlers in three straight games. Jesse Stewart, for the Colonials, was high man with 196 and Monk of the same team had the highest average, 170 2-3. Each team has two games to its credit and the next game is awaited with interest. Scores:

Colonials—				Irwin—			
Monk	189	180	142	Henry	138	145	143
R. Stewart	165	121	124	J. Sullivan	180	125	139
Montgomery	181	159	150	Quinlan	180	127	143
Wilson	134	151	153	R. Sullivan	162	132	125
J. Stewart	196	148	138	Wright	144	148	149
Totals	866	760	707	Totals	804	675	699

Parker Easily Wins on the Mat.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Harvey Parker tonight met Young Farmer Burns here and threw him 10 times in 26 minutes. The conditions were that Parker was to throw Burns 10 times in an hour. He was like lightning, and gave his young but strong opponent little time to rest. Parker won falls on all kinds of holds.

To Have a Ball.

The Humboldt baseball club, which will be in line again, will have its annual ball at Harugari hall Monday evening.

Baseball Notes.

The Cincinnati club is contemplating a cut in the salary list. Manager Hanlon believes in paying a player only what he is worth.

Brownie Gessler, the first baseman of the Brooklyn team, is in Pittsburgh. He is now a full-fledged doctor ready to hang out his shingle. He is wintering in Indiana, and will be found working at first base for Patsy Donovan.

THREE GOOD OFFERS FOR JACK O'BRIEN

A dispatch from Chicago says that Jack O'Brien is likely to fight his next battle in Reno, Nevada, the scene of the battle between Marvin Hart and Jack Root when Jim Jeffries abdicated the throne of heavyweight champion of the world in favor of the Louisville youth. In a telegram O'Brien announces that he has under consideration three offers from the Reno people. One of these is a purse of $15,000 for a 25-round bout between O'Brien and Tommy Ryan. Another offer, $15,000 for a battle of the same length, between O'Brien and Jim Corbett. The third and best offer is a purse of $25,000 for a match between Marvin Hart and O'Brien at 20 rounds. In the event of the acceptance of any of the three offers by O'Brien, the first is to take place in April, a date perfectly agreeable to the plans of O'Brien, who has a ten weeks' engagement on the stage ahead of him. The Ryan-O'Brien match would probably be the first and most acceptable to O'Brien, as a victory over the clever Tommy would insure a record-breaking attendance at a fight between Hart and O'Brien. The middleweight championship and the bigger end of a $15,000 purse would look very nice to O'Brien as the preliminary. With the title of the man who was given the title of heavyweight champion of the world, a title which, of course, O'Brien claims and rightly, in the minds of most sporting authorities.

In all probability Joe Gans will be the favorite over Mike (Twin) Sullivan when the two meet next month in San Francisco under the auspices of the Hayes Valley Athletic club. Gans has already started in to work, and, like Fitzsimmons, has demonstrated to the full satisfaction of those who have visited him at his training quarters that he is far from a "has been." The men are to fight at 142 pounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which is quite a concession on the part of Gans, who is generally recognized as the lightweight champion of the United States. Gans says that in his fight he proposes to redeem himself and expects to win by the knockout route in less than ten rounds.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, the most popular pugilist in the country today, who defeated Fitzsimmons at San Francisco, passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Philadelphia. From all accounts, he will be accorded a grand reception by the Quaker City sports. O'Brien will go to Boston, where on Monday he will begin a theatrical tour, as a member of a burlesque company, which will last ten weeks. The company will be in Pittsburgh in about six weeks.

O'Brien last night took pains to say that he did not challenge Jeffries. What he said and meant was, that if Jeffries came out of his retirement he (O'Brien) would be pleased to meet him. At present he is considering the offer from Reno, Nev., for a match with Marvin Hart. A match with Tommy Ryan is also a possibility.

O'Brien looks to be in splendid shape and was real kittenish at the depot last night.

Everything is in readiness for the smoker to be given this evening before the Lawrenceville A. C., and the bouts scheduled promise to be the best ever seen in the big auditorium at Butler and Forty-third streets. Evan Lloyd, Jimmy Frazier and Billy McIsaacs have been training faithfully for the past two weeks in anticipation of their meetings with Young Cole, Harry Wendell and Bob Smith, respectively, and all three are ready for the gong, confident of defeating their men. No decisions will be given. The bouts will be of six rounds each. There will be other bouts, but the three mentioned will be the star attractions. Police Inspector Boyle has arranged to have plenty of police on hand to preserve order, and the club management is putting forth every effort to have the affair conducted in strict accordance with the law. Dr. A. Martin Barr will examine each fighter before he enters the ring. There is much interest in the go between McIsaacs and Smith. The latter hails from Buffalo, and, though almost unknown here, has shown up remarkably well in exhibition work. McIsaacs, on the other hand, is well known hereabouts and has an excellent record, and it is certain that Smith will tackle a tough customer when he meets the local lad. The show will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The proposed match between Dave Wayne and George Tucker for Washington, Pa., has been declared off.

Tommy Bastsy, the clever and hard hitting local boxer, is ready to box Tommy Lynch of East Pittsburgh as a preliminary to the Bowser-Temple bout on January 12.

Dick Given of Homestead is requested to be at Prof. Evans', 408 Wood street, between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

Jack Bruce last night deposited his forfeit for weight and appearance against Frank Bush in Old City hall on January 9.

Clarence Ellison of Allegheny is open to meet anybody at 118 pounds in the county. Ellison is a fast man with plenty of steam.

Old Charley McKeever on Thursday met Jack Clancy at Philadelphia and bested him in six rounds.

"Tom Jenkins may wrestle again. "If Parker still thinks Beell can beat me," said Jenkins, "I will agree to wrestle the Wisconsin man in private for any sum from $25 up, and it will be Parker's money that goes up on Beell. That is my only condition." Jenkins will find Parker's money with a true ring.

EAST END GUN CLUB.

It Elects Officers and Sees Great Prospects for the Future.

On Thursday evening the East End Gun club held its annual meeting at the East End hotel in Penn avenue, and elected the following officers for the year of 1906: L. P. Ross, president; C. B. Seely, vice president; R. J. Gumbert, secretary and treasurer; Dr. D. C. Gearhart, field captain; L. B. Fleming, tournament manager; J. W. Pontefract, H. W. Gleffer, Chas. G. Grubbs, Unger Wilson and J. W. Sherrer, board of governors and membership committee.

The membership of the East End Gun club now numbers 50, and it is expected that as many more will be elected by the time the shooting season opens next spring. The club expects to hold one or two large tournaments during the coming season, and will also meet any of the local clubs in a team race.

After the meeting a smoker and musicale was given by the club. Refreshments were served and mandolin and guitar music rendered by the well known shooters, Dr. O. L. Hertig and L. B. Fleming.

Dunn and Young Will Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—Jimmy Dunn, the local featherweight boxer, and Jack Young, a colored 133 pound man of this city, have been matched to meet in a six round bout Monday evening, January 8, before the Nonpareil Athletic club of Beaver Falls.

GOOD SCORES AT THE POOL GAMES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	7	1	.875	Federal	4	4	.500
Demmel	6	2	.750	Primrose	4	4	.500
Vorwerck	5	3	.625	Union	3	5	.375
Garfield	4	4	.500	Glenwood	3	5	.375
Crescent	4	4	.500	Friendship	2	6	.250
Arlington	4	4	.500	Lyceum	2	6	.250

The eighth round of the Allegheny Pool league last night furnished many surprises. The two closest scores were made by the Vorwercks and Olympians. The Olympians won out by 100 to 99 and still retain first place, with seven won and one lost. The Lyceums and Crescents had it out nip and tuck, Lyceum finally winning out by the close score of 100 to 96. The Garfields put it all over the Arlingtons by the one-sided score of 109 to 89, and will go after Crescent Tuesday evening next for blood. The Demmels had it very easy with the Glenwoods. They are after the Olympians and will make the pace hot for them in the future. The Friendships are pulling up by defeating Primrose and will make some of the strong teams go some, while strengthening the team. The Federals are still winning. They defeated the Unions and are now at the .600 mark. The feature of the game was the playing of Scarwold, who made a continuous run of 20 balls.

The players deserving credit for the victory of their teams were Birch of Garfield, with 55; Aul of Demmel, with 50; Ryan of Friendship, with 43; Paul of Olympia, with 43; Gallagher of Lyceum, with 45; Glass of Federal, with 45. The high score of the evening was made by Red Mallay of the Crescents, with 60 balls, but he had hard luck, as his teammates made only 46 balls between them. The scores:

At Arlington—			
Arlington—		Garfield—	
Parker	28	Coates	16
Miller	27	Rampanelli	32
Porte	16	Birch	53
Total	71	Total	101

Scratches—Arlington 4, Garfield 1. Referee—Ott. Scorer—Weber.

At Demmel—			
Demmel—		Glenwood—	
Aul	50	Whittaker	33
Stemmer	27	Meehan	40
Hays	26	Merriman	12
Total	103	Total	85

Scratches—Demmel 3, Glenwood 6. Referee—Kramer. Scorer—Tagmeyer.

At Primrose—			
Primrose—		Friendship—	
Burtt	27	Wild	38
Sweeney	17	Moorhead	27
Simon	27	Ryan	42
Total	71	Total	103

Scratches—Primrose 4, Friendship 3. Referee—Kommer. Scorer—Shepard.

At Olympia—			
Olympia—		Vorwerck—	
Gleason	29	Ernest	12
Coulter	29	Vorwerck	35
Paul	43	Elsen	25
Total	101	Total	92

Scratches—Olympia 1, Vorwerck 2. Referee—Coldwell. Scorer—Hipple.

At Lyceum—			
Lyceum—		Crescent—	
Stroud	28	Cronin	24
Gallagher	45	Malloy	60
Shanahan	37	Clepper	22
Total	111	Total	106

Scratches—Lyceum 11, Crescent 10. Referee—Coppe. Scorer—Thomas.

At Union—			
Union—		Federal—	
Merideth	21	Smith	21
Tomlson	25	Glass	45
Seawald	38	McCabe	26
Total	85	Total	101

Scratches—Union 4, Federal 1. Referee—Freese. Scorer—Hughes.

Sewickley Beats New Brighton.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the New Brighton Y. M. C. A. five on the Sewickley floor last evening 40 to 28 in a rough game. Line-up:

Sewickley—40.		New Brighton—28.
Gray	F	C. Autenreith
Miller	F	E. Autenreith
Carroll	C	Molter
Douglas	G	Dessau
Neely	G	Hoffman

Substitution—Dunham for E. Autenreith. Field goals—Gray 6, Miller 5, Carroll 3, Douglas 2, Neely 3, C. Autenreith 4, E. Autenreith, Molter 2, Dessau 4, Hoffman 2. Foul goals—Miller, Carroll, C. Autenreith 2. Referee—McPherson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

JAY HALL OF THE TECH SCHOOL TEAM

Hall will play point tonight against Yale. He is a former Shadyside Academy player.

NO AMALGAMATION WITH NEW MEN

Rules Committee Declines to Formally Discuss Plans With New York Representative.

MUST FIRST GET PERMISSION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The intercollegiate football rules committee, after a prolonged discussion here tonight, decided that its members had no power to amalgamate with the committee of seven appointed by the New York university conference without first consulting their respective universities. The old committee will communicate with the new committee as soon as possible.

This decision was reached after a conference with the New York conference committee, at which the latter proposed for the amalgamation of the committees, to be known as the national rules committee. Subsequent to making its decision, the old committee invited the members of the new committee to join them in an informal discussion of suggested changes in rules, which they accepted. The joint meeting continued until long after midnight.

Prior to the meeting with the original committee, the new committee met at the University club for organization and discussion and plans. Dr. H. L. Williams of Minnesota university was elected chairman and Dr. G. A. Babbitt of Haverford college was chosen secretary. While the committee was in session an invitation was received from the original committee to hold an informal conference at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. This was accepted, and the members of the committee immediately went to the Bellevue-Stratford.

Those present at the joint conference were: Original committee, Paul J. Dashiel, Annapolis, chairman; William M. Reid, Jr., Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; District Attorney John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; L. M. Dennis, Cornell.

New York university conference committee—Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota university, chairman; Lieut. Charles D. Daly, West Point; Dr. G. A. Babbitt, Haverford college; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. John T. Lees, Nebraska university; F. K. Curtis, University of Texas.

Dr. A. A. Stagg of Chicago university, member of the original committee, and E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, member of the new committee, were unable to attend. After showing their credentials the New York conference committee submitted the following proposition to the original committee:

1. That the two committees be amalgamated into a national rules committee, to meet annually.

2. That the individual members of the national committee present and discuss changes and modifications of existing rules at each annual meeting.

3. That an executive committee of five be chosen from the national committee for the new committee to draw up and file rules embodying the recommendations of the national committee.

4. That the five members of the executive committee be made up of three from the present rules committee and two from the New York conference committee.

5. That the rules determined upon by the executive committee be submitted to the individual members of the general committee for ratification.

6. Upon ratification by a majority of the general committee these rules shall become the official rules for the ensuing year.

The proposition, it is understood, was favorably received by the members of the old committee, and after a brief discussion the new committee retired and awaited the decision of the original committee.

The original committee later gave out the following statement: "After inquiry the committee finds that its members have no power without first consulting their respective bodies to amalgamate with the committee appointed by the New York conference, but as all of us are interested in the amendment of the rules looking to the betterment of the game, we invited them to meet with us informally this evening for a general discussion of such amendments. The members of this committee will obtain definite instructions from their several institutions as to amalgamation and communicate the result at an early date."

It is the intention of the original football rules committee to take up the suggestions made by its members at a meeting held here three weeks ago, but the program was disarranged by the action yesterday of the New York conference. There was much interest manifested as to what suggestions Harvard had to offer in the way of reform rules because of the conference Mr. Reid had with President Roosevelt.

Harvard is the only institution represented on the old committee that has not yet presented its ideas for eliminating the objectionable features of the game. Whether Mr. Reid was prepared to present his suggestions is not known.

Paul Dashiel said tonight that the members of the old committee, owing to the attacks made on the committee, had received specific instructions from their respective institutions and that whatever new rules were formulated were to be followed by the institutions represented on the committee. He said the committee did not assume to legislate for all the institutions in the country. Institutions not represented on the committee, he said, did not have to follow the rules the old committee made.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TODAY

Braddock Will Meet the Champion Roscoes and a Great Game Is Expected.

The elevens of the Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Football league will today meet as follows: Morgan at Madison, McDonald at East Liverpool, Roscoe at Braddock, Curry at Monongahela, Ambridge at Jeannette. What promises to be the banner game will come off at Edgar Thomson park, Braddock, when the local boys will stack up against the champion Roscoe team. The Braddocks are all in fine shape for the game, with the exception of one or two, and are confident of duplicating Morgan's recent victory over the champions. The game is sure to be a splendid exhibition of the "socker" ball, as Braddock has been pushing rapidly to the front and is fighting for position in the race, whereas Roscoe realizes the necessity of winning, as Monongahela City is too close for comfort. Should Braddock win today's game it will practically push Roscoe down and out as far as first place is concerned. The game will start promptly at 3 p. m., so that the full time limit can be played. The lineup will be:

Braddock.		Roscoe.
T. Chambers	G	A. Wick
Dickinson	F. B.	D. Ferguson
G. Chambers	F. B.	A. Ferguson
McAtee	H. B.	Hall
J. Chambers	H. B.	Murphy
C. Arthrell	H. B.	Underwood
Milbert	F	J. Ferguson
G. Arthrell	F	N. Wick
Bell	F	G. Wick
Simpson	F	Brown
Anderson	F	Fetchur

FLINT MAKES A RECORD FOR THROWING FOUL GOALS

In the Auditorium at McKeesport last night the McKeesport team defeated the All-Collegians 40 to 35 in one of the fastest games of basketball ever played in McKeesport. The All-Collegians are made up of men from the eastern colleges and are captained by Flint, captain of the U. of P. team, and one of the best basketball players in the country. Flint for the Collegians established a record for throwing foul goals in this locality, throwing 15 goals out of 20 trials. The game was rough. Roehn and English had to retire, being knocked out. The line-up:

McKeesport—40.		All-Collegians—35.
Roehn	F	Flint
Graham	F	Trautman
Myers	C	Pierce
Burry	G	Anderson
Cashdollar	G	English

Substitutions—Tannehill for Graham, Stewart for Burry, Walker for English. Field goals—Burry 2, Cashdollar 2, Flint 3, Trautman 4, Pierce 2, Roehn 5, Graham 4, Myers 4. Foul goals—Graham 6, Flint 15.

Temple and Gunther May Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Arrangements for a fight here between Larry Temple of Pittsburgh and George Gunther of this city have been nearly completed, but the exact date is not yet decided.

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Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Weber	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	† 10:05 am
Connellsville	† 3:

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

BEAUTIFUL, almost beyond description, was the annual ball given by the board of governors of the Pittsburgh club last evening. The annual ball is the one occasion in all the year when the entire club house is thrown open to the guests. This was of especial interest last evening, as there have been many improvements and changes made in the house within the past 12 months. The board of governors includes William Nimick Frew, president; George W. Guthrie, vice president; A. B. Harlow, secretary and treasurer; Hay Walker, J. Walter Rhodes, Charles A. Painter, Henry Chalfant, W. S. Mitchell and Henry Robison Rea. As is customary, the receiving party is composed of the wives of the governors, but this year only Mrs. Frew, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Rhodes were present. Mrs. Frew received in a gown of pink tulle and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Rhodes was gowned in blue satin with silver lace and rhinestone trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and Roman hyacinths, and Mrs. Guthrie, in a handsome white gown, carried lilies of the valley. There were three cotillion figures led by Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Walker and Mr. Chalfant, two being danced after supper and one before. The favors for the first were high hats and continental hats of tissue paper for the men and fancy crepe paper garden hats for the women. In the second there were fancy hat baskets of tissue paper for the ladies and Punch and Judy ruffles for the men, while in the third tissue paper parasols went to the women and trumpets wound with paper to the men. The decorations were elaborate and reached the acme of artistic skill and taste. The ceiling of the ballroom was covered with a network of smilax, through which hung clusters of varnished red balls and cornucopiae filled with immortelles and red peppers. All the walls above the wainscoting were covered with smilax and on the lights were hung clusters of small bells and bows of red satin ribbon. A new feature of the decorative work was the tiny colored lights which twinkled through the bankings of Cibodium ferns on the stage. Over the white lace window curtains red satin ribbons were stretched from top to bottom at either side and between the two ribbons hung a string of small red bells. The treatment of the pillars at the side of the ballroom was novel and decidedly effective. Bells and boxwood were woven into heavy ropes and twined around the tops, ending about midway in a great group of the bells. The foyer was also decorated and each light down the stairs was hung with a single red bell. The lights in the supper-room were shaded in red and on the small supper tables were baskets of assorted flowers. Evergreens, smilax, red bells and holly were used through the other apartments of the club.

Miss Thaw Is a Guest.

Miss Henrietta Thaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., in Fifth avenue. Miss Thaw came to Pittsburgh to attend the subscription dance given last evening in Conservatory hall in charge of Miss Sarah Marshall, Miss Ruth Edwards and Miss Mary Burgwin. The dance was given for the members of the school set and two figures of a cotillion were danced. Miss Edwards and James M. Schoonmaker, Jr., led the first and Miss Sarah Marshall and Emery Sellers the second. The first was a favor figure in which the girls received Christmas stars as ornaments for their hair; and the boys were given sleigh bells fastened on sashes. Numbers were drawn in the second figure and each dancer received a prize corresponding to his or her number. The dance was given under the patronage of Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Rodd and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards. Palms on the stage and smilax and Christmas bells on the lights were the only decorations in the hall.

Cotillion In the Country Club.

Two cotillion figures were danced last evening at the affair with which Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackburn entertained in the Country club. Joseph Blackburn, a son, and Miss Mary Lowther, a niece of the host and hostess, shared the honors of the occasion, and Mrs. Blackburn was assisted by Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. John Woodwell, Mrs. J. L. Lowther and Mrs. James I. Buchanan. Joseph Blackburn led the first of the two figures and his visiting friend, Norman McLeod of Germantown, led the second. The favors for Mr. Blackburn's figures were poppies on long stems for the girls and crepe paper boutonnieres for the young men. Crepe paper bonnets were given the girls and the boys received whips tied with scarlet ribbons in the second figure. The dance was conducted in the dining-room of the club house and supper was served in the living-room, both apartments having beautiful decorations of holiday greens.

Gives Large Debutante Luncheon.

The guest list at Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn's luncheon yesterday included the younger married friends of the hostess and the debutante friends of her guest of honor, Miss Mary Flinn, a sister-in-law. Seventy guests were present, 12 of them being seated at a large table in the center of the room, while surrounding the large board were several smaller tables, each seating eight guests. All the centerpieces were of poinsettia and the place cards were poinsettia-shaped. From the ceiling of the club house to the corners of the balcony smilax was festooned, dome-like, and the balcony railing was draped in the vine. All the mantels were banked in green. Mrs. Flinn's cousins, Miss Margarita Frew and Miss Pauline Dilworth, received with the hostess and her honor guest, Mrs. Flinn wearing a handsome lace robe with sables. Miss Frew and Miss Flinn were both in white and Miss Dilworth wore a gown of pale blue.

Miss O'Neill's Tea.

One of yesterday's charming affairs was the tea at which Miss Marguerite Temple O'Neill was hostess at her home in Sherman avenue, Allegheny. The guests had been asked to meet Miss Kelly of Philadelphia. Miss Lynch of Greensburg, house guests of the hostess, and Mrs. Francis Jacob Myers, a bride of last summer. The table in the afternoon were Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, Miss Aida Pollard, Miss Marie Fagan, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Elizabeth Hemphill, Miss Jane Sloan and Miss Elizabeth Grove. As a background for the receiving party there was a screen of holly, and throughout the lower floor of the house smilax and holly were used on the doors, windows and chandeliers. Red satin ribbons were also used from each corner of the table to the centerpiece of poinsettia and each candelabra had poinsettia shades. A dinner for the aids and an equal number of men followed the tea.

Work of the Waldenslans.

Mrs. Angelini, whose husband is a pastor of the Waldensian church in Italy, spoke last evening before the Pittsburgh and Allegheny branch of the Waldensian Society of America. The meeting was held in the Young Women's Christian association building in Fifth street, the assembly room being filled. Mrs. Angelini described the work of the Waldensian church in gathering in the people of Italy who have lost their faith in the church of Rome, and claimed that Italy will be saved through the efforts of this church, which has existed in the mountains and wild places of Italy through the centuries, practically unknown, while the Roman Catholic church was growing in power.

Bridge Honors Are Shared.

The bridge party which Mrs. William Loftus Monro gave at the Country club yesterday afternoon was followed by a dinner of 18 covers in the evening. Mrs. Monro entertained for her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Sinclair of New York and Mrs. Manns MacCloskey of Fort Worden, Wash., both of whom are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Monro of Dithridge street. The two guests of honor received with Mrs. Monro and a fourth sister, Mrs. Henry D. Scully. Forty-five tables were brought into play during the afternoon and 14 dainty prizes were awarded. The card tables occupied the living and billiard-rooms, and at the close of the game refreshments were served in the dining-room, the tea table having a centerpiece of poinsettia. The other rooms had tasteful decorations of greens.

Debutante Is Introduced.

Miss Hattie Hamburger had her formal presentation to society yesterday at a reception which her sister, Mrs. Marcus Aaron, gave from 3 o'clock until 5. The hostess and her sister, receiving together, were assisted by Mrs. M. Hanauer, Mrs. Albert M. Hanauer, Mrs. L. L. Aaron, Mrs. Morris Baer, Mrs. Marcus Rauh, Mrs. Theodore Kaufmann, Mrs. L. L. Kaufmann, Mrs. E. Kaufmann, Miss Pauline Block, Miss Aimee Weil, Miss Alice Rosenbaum, Miss Lena Arnold and Miss Amy Fass. The reception was given in the parlors of the Hotel Schenley, the largest one of which was decorated with the debutante bouquets. Pink roses and white lilacs occupied the centers of the two large tea tables.

The Dance at "Wilpen Hall."

All interest of the younger set centers this evening in the dance which Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder will give for their son, William P. Snyder, Jr., at "Wilpen Hall," their Sewickley Heights home. The dance will follow a buffet dinner for 100 young guests and will be marked by three cotillion figures. Mr. Snyder, Jr., will lead the first with Miss Nannette Huston. The second will be led by Charles Erwin and Miss Mary Snyder, while James M. Schoonmaker will lead the last. Over the dance Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will entertain a house party of 30 young people, for whom they will give a dinner tomorrow evening.

Ramsey-Say.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey at noon Thursday, when their daughter, Marjorie Ella, was united in marriage with Robert Roy Say of Parkers Landing. The Rev. James F. Pittinger, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Unionville, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy E. Ramsey, and Samuel C. Say, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Say will make their home in Butler. One of the interesting features of the occasion was that the 28th was the fortieth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Have Fancy Figures at Dance.

A dance and reception was given in the Edgewood club last evening by Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. E. J. Lloyd and Mrs. John M. McElroy, in honor of their sons. The decorations were in holiday greens and white. Two germans were given, the favors in the first being fans for the ladies and boutonnieres for the gentlemen. The favors in the second were bonbons in fancy baskets for the ladies and tin horns for the gentlemen. Another feature of the second german was a driving figure, the lines being red and white silk and green and white silk, with sleigh bells attached. After the dance refreshments were served.

Has Large Receiving Party.

There was a large receiving party at the last of Mrs. James Hay Reed's Fridays at home yesterday. Mrs. Reed, her debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, were the hostesses, and receiving with them were Miss Bullivant and Miss Howland, Miss Reed's house guests; Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Mrs. David Reed, a mother, and Miss Anica Hambird, whose engagement to James Hay Reed, Jr., has just been announced. A basket of red bavardia on the tea table and the debutante bouquets in the drawing room were the decorations yesterday.

Teas for School Girls.

Mrs. David A. Stevenson of North St. Clair street will give a tea from 3 o'clock until 5 on New Year's day for her daughter, Miss Helen Stevenson, who is home from Smith college for the holidays. The aids will include Miss Ceora Thompson, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Margerite Jenkins, Miss Mary Porter Everson and Miss Virginia Diehl.

Miss Marian Armstrong gave an informal little tea yesterday afternoon for a few of her school and college friends. The tea was given from 3 until 5:30 o'clock at Miss Armstrong's home in Black street. Miss Ethel Hamilton and Miss Jane Anderson assisting.

A Tea for Mrs. Westinghouse.

Mrs. Abram Garrison Holmes of Fifth and Maryland avenues will be hostess at a tea from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. George Westinghouse. Those whom Mrs. Holmes has asked to assist her are Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. D. Charles Negley, and Mrs. R. M. Hargrave. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse came to Pittsburgh to spend Christmas at "Solitude," but will return to New York in a day or two.

Baltimore Girl Is Honor Guest.

Miss Gertrude Hoeveler's euchre, at her home in Shady avenue, last evening, was in honor of Miss Katherine Lindsay, her visiting friend from Baltimore. Six-hand euchre was the game played at 10 tables, and the hostess was assisted by Miss O'Reilly, Miss Cora Sneathen and Miss Launinger, with Miss Lindsay receiving. The decorations consisted of poinsettia in the dining room, red roses in the library and pink roses in the drawing room.

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EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland aves., Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "usual service; 7:45, the Rev. Kajinosuke Iluka, D. D., of Tokyo, Japan, will speak on the general situation and the relation of Christianity to Japan."

FIRST, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "In the Beginning God;" 4, "For Me to Live in Christ;" 7:45, "The Valley of Decision."

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, "If Mercy Should End and Judgment Begin;" 7:30, "A Meditation With Results."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11 and 8, preaching by the Rev. James Moffat, D. D., LL. D., president of W. and J. College.

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn aves., W. S. Fulton, D. D., pastor—11, "Meet for the Master's Use;" 7:45, usual service, preceded by a 15-minute organ recital.

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. MacIver, pastor—11, "How We Spend Our Years;" 7:45, "Coming Unto Jesus."

SECOND—Eighth st., S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "What Does Each Heart-beat Say?" 7:30, "Our Next 577,000,000 Miles' Trip Around the Sun."

FOURTH, Evaline street, near Liberty avenue, Samuel Callen, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Hidden Life;" 7:45, "Incentives for the New Year."

TABERNACLE, Collins ave. and Station st., Alton Douglass Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, "The New Year;" 7:45, service with special music.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "The God of All Grace;" 7:45, "The Certainty of Victory."

THIRD, Fifth avenue and South Negley, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "Making Progress; 8, "Hope for Broken Lives."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "We Shall See Greater Things Than These;" 7:45, "A Happy New Year."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "Bearing Witness;" 7:30, "Had They Known It."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "Life an Experiment;" 7:45, "The Ideal Wife."

FORTY-THIRD street, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "The Crowning of the Year;" 7:45, "Mr. Worldlywiseman."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray, J. Shane Nichols, D. D., pastor—11, New Year's sermon; 7:45, "The Rechabites."

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "This Life a Flux;" 7:45, "Daring."

United Presbyterian.

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "Numbering Our Days;" 7:45, "A Pilgrim's Progress"; watch night service, union meeting with Watson Memorial Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. R. McCracken, D. D., pastor—11, Dr. Alexander Gilchrist on "Missions in America;" 7:45, sermon by the pastor, followed by services appropriate to the closing of the year.

ELEVENTH, Main st., W. R. Thompson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Applying the Heart Unto Wisdom;" 7:30, usual service, followed by watch meeting under direction of Y. P. C. U.

SIXTH, North Highland ave., R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "The Victory of Faith;" 7:45, sermon by Clarence J. Williamson on "Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Merry Calendar;" 7:30, "A Man Confessing Christ," third in series on "Who Is a Christian?"

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "A Cry for Mercy from a Burdened Heart;" 7:45, "A Scoundrel's Conduct Commended."

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Martin, pastor—11, "Things Which Abide;" 7:45, "Cease to Do Evil—Learn to Do Well."

FIFTH, Irwin and Filmore, Allegheny, J. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by R. M. Reed; 7:30, "Calvary," a lecture by the pastor.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker, pastor—3, "My Presence Shall Go With Thee;" 7:30, "A New Year's Eve Meditation."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter;" 7:45, "The Sanctity of Vows."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, "The Word of Salvation Sent;" 7:45, "Parable of a Soul Lost and Saved."

SECOND, North Negley ave., S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "Prosperity of Soul;" 7:45, "The Voice of the Days."

FIRST, Braddock, G. E. Hawes, pastor—10:45, "Your Account With 1905;" 7:30, "Time as God Sees It."

Reformed Presbyterian.

CENTRAL, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull, pastor—10:30, "Allegheny's Shame," sermon by Professor D. A. McClenahan; 3, "The Last Day of the Year."

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "Tidings of Grace—Joy for All People;" 3, children's service, "Dens of Lions."

Baptist.

UNION, South Nineteenth st., A. A. Nellis, pastor—10:30, "Retrospect and Resultant Obligations;" 7:30, "Prospect and Present Duty;" watch meeting follows; week of prayer will be observed next week.

FORTY-SIXTH street, near Butler, George E. T. Stevenson, pastor—10:45, "The Old Year and the New;" 7:45, "Two Ways of Living, Which Is Yours?"

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—11, A. J. Bonsall, "Things to Forget;" 7:45, "The Voice of the Closing Year."

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "Prayer and Revivals;" 7:30, watch night services.

SHADY AVENUE, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "What Nominal Christians Need," 7:45, a New Year's eve after meeting.

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—10:30, "Deciding for Christ;" 7:45, "Ebenezer," followed by watch meeting.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "Religious History of 1906;" 7:30, "Religious Hopes for 1906."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "How to Live as God Would Have You Live;" 7:45, "Forget Not."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "Making Jesus Lord;" 7:45, "Christ Our Passover."

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "The Lord Hath Been Mindful of Us;" 7:45, "The Last Words of the Old and New Testaments."

OBSERVATORY HILL, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "On the Stroke of Twelve;" 8, "The Books of Eternity;" 9:45, stereopticon song service; 11:30, watch night service.

EAST END, corner Highland and Alder, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "How Old Art Thou?" 7:30, "Absalom," the first of a series of sermons on Bible characters.

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Vale '05;" 7:45, "Ticing the Devil's Hands."

McKEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—10:45, Professor Carpenter of Dexter college, Missouri; 7:45, C. W. B. M. service.

SHADY AVENUE, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "The Old and the New;" 7:45, "Men of God and Men of the World."

FIRST, Ellwood City, F. L. Schultz, pastor—10:45, "The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand;" 7:45, "Opportunity."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Banish Barnacles; 7:45, "Accept Assistance."

BRADDOCK, C. H. Philips, pastor—11, "Outlooks;" 7:45, "Inlooks."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—8, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon, "The Days of Our Years;" 7:30, evening prayer, choral and sermon, "We Have Left Undone Those Things Which We Ought to Have Done."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, D. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor—11, "Pacing Homeward;" 7:45, sermon to locomotive engineers by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Hall.

CHRIST, Union avenue, Allegheny, R. Meech, D. D., rector; 8:30, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45; evening prayer and sermon by E. H. Young, associate rector.

ST. PAUL'S, Center avenue and Watt street, H. A. Lynwood Sadtler, rector—10:30, "The Transitoriness of Life;" 7:45, "Entering the New Year Wisely."

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Christian's Certainty of Blessing in the New Year;" 7:45, "Living Up to New Year Resolutions."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter, pastor—11, "The Dying Year;" 7:45, "A New Page on the Record of Life;" 10, watch meeting.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, "Our Past Unsatisfactory, Our Desire for Better Things;" 7:45, "A New Year's Plea for a Christian Home."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hazelton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "Journeying Toward the Lane of Promise;" 7:45, "An Unerring Guide for the New Year."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, East End, John Weidley, pastor—11, "The Prophecy of Simeon;" 7:45, "What Is Credited to My Account?"

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, "Spared for Another Year;" 7:45, "The Journey Too Great for Thee."

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael, pastor—11, the Rev. L. F. Gunderman of Springfield, O.; 7:30, the Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, missionary president.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:30 p. m., holy communion services; preparatory services immediately before.

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr, pastor—10:45, "Purging Out the Old Leaven;" 7:30, "The Goal." Communion at each service.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, J. Elmer Bittle, pastor—10:45, "A Record and a Promise;" 7:30, the Rev. L. F. Gunderman of Springfield, O.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "What Have I Done?" 7:45, "Spared for a Purpose."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stockslager, pastor—11, "Vision as Power;" 7:30, "Perfect Manhood and the Methods of Its Attainment."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main, pastor—11, "A Solemn Meditation and Review;" 7:45, "It is the Last Time—Goodby, 1905."

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Koller, pastor—10:45 a. m., holy communion; preparatory services immediately before.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, the Rev. Reuben Smith of Butler on "The Training of Children;" ?, "The New Year."

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Freeport, H. B. Ernsberger, pastor—11, "Some New Year Resolutions;" 7, "Retrospect and Prospect."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—11, "The Christian Race;" 7:45, "United Prayer."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "A Plain Explanation of Foreign Missions;" 7:30, "The Passing Years."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "The Old and the New Year;" 7:45, "Heaven."

MT. ZION, Franklin road, Allegheny, T. S. Brown, pastor—10:30, "The Name That Saves;" 7:45, "Our Transitoriness."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "What Is Your Life?" 7:45, "Pulling Down Barns."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller, pastor—10:45, "A New Year Sermon;" 7:45, "A King's Conversion."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "The Blessed Redeemer;" 7:30, "Union With Jesus."

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. F. Richardson, pastor—11, "Where Art Thou?" 7:30, song service.

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, S. E. Smith, pastor—10:45, "Sonship;" 7:45, "The Growing Child."

Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, sacramental service, with consecration of the elements by Bishop John M. Walden, D. D.; 7:45 to 12, watch night services, with sermon by Bishop Walden.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Lord's Deliverances;" 8, watch night services, sermon, sacred concert and sacramental service.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor—10:30 "Memory;" 7:45, "Last Things and Lost Things."

MT. WASHINGTON, Sycamore street, L. S. Wilkinson, pastor—10:30, "God is Love;" 7:30, New Year's sermon, "How Much Do You Weigh?"

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "The Seed and the Harvest;" 7:45, revival service, "The Savior's Gifts,"

SIMPSON, Liberty street, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, "Faith;" 8:30 to 12, watch night service and love feast.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denniston, pastor—11, "Just Before the Revival;" 7:30, New Year's service of song and sermon.

WEST END, South Main street, near Western avenue—10:30, communion; 7:30, communion and watch night service.

VERSAILLES, Sherman, W. McCorkle, pastor—10:30, "The Old and the New;" 7:30, "Making Vows."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. Rees, pastor—11, "A Review and a Prospect;" 8, "A Serious Question."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Reformed.

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "The Unspeakable Gift;" 7:30, "Some Thoughts Appropriate to the Close of the Year."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "The Mother of the Child;" 7:45, special service of song, with sermon on "The Angels who sang the Bethlehem Song."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, "God's Faith in Us for the New Year;" 7:45, "What Can We Do in 1906 for Our City?"

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, John H. Dierrich, pastor—11, "Dissipation of Religious Energy;" 7:45, "The Danger of Being Content."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "A Review of the Past Year's Work and Blessings;" 7:30, "The Incoming Year; What Shall It Be to Me?"

FIRST, Fifteenth and Mifflin streets, Homestead, Albert J. Culison, pastor—11, "Perspective and Prospective;" 7:30, Christmas service repeated by request.

FIRST, Union and Library aves., McKeesport, A. Noll, pastor—10:30, "Our Motto for 1906;" 7:30, "What is It to Be a Christian?"

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal street, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "The Dying Year;" 7:30, "The New Year."

CHRIST, Brushton avenue, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The Brevity of Life"—A New Year's Meditation.

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, H. Hollinger, pastor—10:45, "Christmas Echo;" 7:45, usual service.

FIRST, Pitcairn, A. B. Bauman, pastor—10:45, "Called Jesus;" 7:45, "Retrospect."

Miscellaneous.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Boquet street, Oakland, E. W. Sprague and wife, speaker and medium—10:45, "Questions Concerning Spiritualism;" 7:45, "Has Spiritualism Been a Benefit to the World?"

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Stevens, D. D., pastor—Morning, the Rev. John Royal Harris, D. D.; evening, "Looking Backward."

BIBLE HOUSE CONGREGATION, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, at 3 p. m.; at Bible House chapel, Arch st., 7:30, Pastor Russell's afternoon discourse will be "To Hell and Back."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, special service and watch meeting, Sunday evening in Dixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford, medium.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph, pastor—11, "What of the Past?" 7:45, "Obedience to God's Word; the Ordinances."

UNITARIAN, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor—7:45, New Year's service, with special music and sermon on "A Forecast of the Future."

UNIVERSALIST, 522 Federal street, Allegheny, George E. Stocking, D. D., pastor—7:30, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood aves., L. Walter Mason—11, "The God of Hope."

FIRST SPIRITUALIST, 24 West Lacock st., Allegheny, George C. Day, speaker—3:45 and 7:45.

Christian Science.

FIRST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 and 8, subject, "Life."

DIVIDENDS.

The Lincoln National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE (½ of 1) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

National Union Fire Insureance Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its offices in the Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

E. E. COLE, Secretary.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company.
232 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
412 Federal St.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fourth Ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months, the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($4.00 per share), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.

QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 10 per cent, payable December 27, 1905, to stockholders of record of December 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Colonial Trust Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1905.

DIVIDEND—At the meeting of the board of directors of this company held today, the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT was declared, payable December 28, 1905. Books closed December 29 and 30. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 31, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES H. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, December 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 62—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of 2 PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable free of tax on and after January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) PER SHARE, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

RALPH WITHERSPOON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of the W. M. Laird Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

THE board of directors of the W. M. Laird Company have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

W. M. LAIRD, President.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Diamond Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

L. E. HUSEMAN, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

THE directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

D. C. WILLIS, Cashier.

THE board of managers of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of five dollars ($5.75) and seventy-five cents per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record.

EDWIN B. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

Office of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
337 Fourth ave.
December 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings for the past quarter, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 23, 1905.

H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Traders and Mechanics Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed January 1, 1906.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

B. S. LIMENBRINK, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months. Payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

W. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 93—The board of directors of the Western Insurance Company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3 per cent), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

Third National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 4—A quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1905.

By authority of the directors and pursuant to law, the stockholders of The Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company are hereby summoned to a special meeting to be held at the principal office of said company in Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. (Central time), to consider and take action for the approval or rejection of an agreement for the merger and consolidation of The Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company with the New Castle & Beaver Valley Railroad Company.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 30.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
December 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 408 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 408 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:20 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.

JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1905.

MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLIS, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the members of the Home Beneficial association will be held at the office of the association, room 412 Penn building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 6 p. m., for the election of the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 328 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. F. RICKEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 323 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The Mexican Mining Company.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining Company will be held at the offices of the company, room 704 Columbia Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books closed January 5, reopened January 12.

M. DOUGLAS JUDAH, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of

STOCKS WERE BUOYANT, CLOSING NEAR THE BEST

Call Loans Ranged Between 30 and 75 Per Cent. Anaconda Copper and Union Pacific the Leaders of Their Respective Groups.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was one of the most active and exciting of the year. The tone was buoyant from start to finish, and the sales fell only a few thousand shares below the 2,000,000-share mark. Early in the day it became apparent that the worst of the money pinch was over for the time being at least, and this encouraged all the old bull cliques and apparently fresh recruits from the ranks of the general public. The final prices were not much below the best of the day.

The range on call loans was between 30 and 75 per cent, as officially reported on the stock exchange, although it was reported that renewals had been made at a higher rate. After the rate had fallen to 30 per cent there was a rally to 60 per cent, at which the final loan was made, but at the close money was offered at 50 per cent. The loans made yesterday carry over until Tuesday morning, no borrowing being done today, and Monday being a legal holiday. With money requirements provided for covering the ensuing three days there was a resumption of the bull speculation, and at times it was as furious as ever witnessed on the stock exchange.

The most spectacular performer was Anaconda Copper, which opened 7 points higher at 273 and rose to 291½, the highest ever quoted. From that point to the close, which was at 288½, the fluctuations were rapid and violent, traders not waiting upon fractions in executing orders.

Amalgamated Copper was also very buoyant, and fulfilled the predictions made some time ago of reaching 110 before the close of 1905. The final sale was at 109¾, being a net gain for the day of 3⅜ per cent. American Smelting common made a new high record by selling at 170. In the Boston copper market there was a similar degree of activity and prices ruled strong.

One of the most encouraging features from a bull standpoint was the strength displayed by the United States Steel stocks. London quotations for these stocks were unusually strong, and London was credited with buying more of the Steels than of all the other stocks put together. The common reached 42½ and closed at 42⅜, the highest for years. The preferred advanced to 106¾ and closed at 106⅝. The entire group of minor iron and steel issues was buoyant and closed at advances ranging from 1 to 3 per cent.

The buying of Union Pacific was on an enormous scale and the price reached 151¾, the highest ever quoted. There were various rumors current which were in the nature of forecasting the probable action of the directors who are scheduled to meet the latter part of January. Pennsylvania was active and advanced to 144½. The gains in the railroad list ranged from fractions to 10½ per cent, the latter, Hocking Valley common, which opened higher at 113 and advanced to 121½, the final sale.

Today's weekly bank statement will be less interesting than usual for the reason, as already stated, that stock exchange borrowers have provided for their wants until next Tuesday. The movement of currency has been on a very large scale, heavy shipments being made to the west and south, while heavy receipts have gone into New York from nearby points to take advantage of the high rates quoted for call loans. The official figures will be required to determine the net balance on the movement.

The local stock market was the most active of the week, the sales footing up 14,427 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. The total was swelled by the revival of activity in some of the low-priced mining shares, but the business was better distributed than for a long time past. United States Steel common led the regular list in point of activity and on sales of 2,600 shares advanced to 42½. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 13½, while the preferred gained ¾ per cent, selling at 89¾. Harbison-Walker common advanced to and closed at 15, the highest of the year, and the preferred advanced to 79, sales and bid. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas declined to and closed at 49, the lowest of the year. Manufacturers Light & Heat sold at 34 to 34½, with the dividend on. The other natural gas stocks were dull and rather heavy. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed unchanged at 61½, while River Coal preferred lost a fraction, selling at 27½. Just before the close Union Switch & Signal advanced to 91½, ex-dividend, and Air Brake gained a point, selling at 153 cash. Electric was unchanged at 85½. Federal National bank advanced to 200 on the announcement of the increase in the dividend. Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s were 1 per cent higher at 105, the highest of the year.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 U. S. Sti. com. 41
100 do. 41½
100 do. 41¾
50 do. 41⅞
250 do. 41¾
50 do. 41½
100 do. 41¾
100 Crucible pfd. 69¼
80 do. 69⅜
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 34¼
10 do. 34⅜
100 do. 34¾
5 do. 34½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15 Mfrs. L. & H. 34
20 Crucible pfd. 85½
60 do. 85¾
25 Electric 2nds. 85½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 A. M.

100 U. S. Sti. pfd. 106
32 do. 106¼
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 34½
25 Federal Natl. 200
35 Ohio Fuel. 38¾
20 U. S. Sti. com. 41½
200 do. 42
200 do. 42
20 do. 42½
100 do. 42
200 do. 42½
100 Crucible pfd. 69⅝
100 do. 69¾
20 Crucible com. 13½

12:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15 U. S. Sti. com. 41⅞
200 do. 42⅜
50 do. 42⅝
100 do. 42⅝
10 do. 42¾
100 do. 42½
250 P. Coal pfd. 62
1000 Tonopah Ext. 5.70
1200 do. 5.70
150 do. 5.70
1 U. S. Sti. pfd. 106¾
10 Crucible com. 13½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

200 Crucible com. 13⅝
100 do. 13¾
250 Tonopah Ext. 5.70
25 P. Brew. com. 26⅝
25 P. Proof pfd. 24½
10 United Copper. 67¼

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

19 U. S. Sti. com. 42⅜
25 do. 42½
100 do. 42⅝
100 Ohio Fuel. 38¼
30 M. W. R. pfd. 79
5 do. 79
10 W. Glass pfd. 90
50 H. W. R. com. 15
100 do. 15
100 do. 15
100 do. 15
10 Crucible pfd. 69¾
10 United Copper. 67¼
10 Electric 2nds. 85½
100 U. S. Sti. com. 41¾
50 Crucible com. 13½
50 do. 13⅜
50 do. 13⅝
100 do. 13½
100 P. Brew. com. 26½
100 R. Coal pfd. 27⅞
50 do. 27⅝
25 do. 27⅝
20 H. W. R. com. 14⅝
10 do. 14⅝
200 do. 14⅝
20 do. 14⅝
100 do. 14⅝
50 do. 14⅝
50 do. 14⅝
100 do. 14⅝
50 do. 14⅝
50 do. 14⅝
100 do. 14⅝
10 P. Oil & Gas. 49¾
10 do. 49½
10 do. 49¾
10 do. 49
10 do. 49
100 do. 49
100 do. 49
50 Crucible com. 13½
50 do. 13⅝
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 34¼
50 do. 34⅜
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GRANT STREET PROPERTY SOLD

Attorney Horace J. Miller Disposes of 413, Next to Bakewell Building.

RESALE AT A GOOD PROFIT

The property of Attorney Horace J. Miller at 413 Grant street has been sold through the office of Avey & Irish and George S. Ebberts, but the name of the buyer, who is a prominent downtown business man, and the price were withheld yesterday. The lot measures 22x90 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building. The first floor of this is occupied by a steamship agency and the upper floors are used for attorneys' offices. The total rental is about $4,000 a year. It is rumored that the sale establishes a record price for Grant street realty in this locality, the highest figure paid heretofore being $2,250 a foot for the Pace lot, 20 feet, adjoining on the south, which was bought last spring by Harry Davis. The Miller lot is next to the Bakewell building, and at different times rumors have been current that it might be acquired for an addition to that building.

Charles Donnelly, who proves to have been the buyer of the A. D. Miller property at 328 Liberty avenue, which was sold last week for $50,000, makes $5,500 by the resale of the property for $55,000, which was announced yesterday. Both deals were handled by the Samuel W. Black Company. The present purchaser, whose name is not given, will tear down the building on the lot after April 1 and will erect in its stead a modern warehouse, to be occupied by a prominent wholesale commission merchant. The lot measures 23x68 feet to an alley and the three-story building is now tenanted by the wholesale liquor firm of Auerbach & Schneider.

An Unwelcome Apartment House.

Residents of the best part of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, are considerably agitated over the report that a four-story Apartment House is to be erected at the southwest corner of Termon and Fleming avenues on the Lewis Maltbew lot. Plans for the building are being prepared by Architect Thomas W. Boyd & Co., and its estimated cost is put at $50,000. The site is 80x190 feet and is only one square from California avenue and Walker place. In the immediate neighborhood are several fine residences. The building, it is said, will contain 12 suites of five and six rooms each, and will be a fireproof structure, thoroughly modern in its conveniences.

It is reported that a farm of 158 acres, known as the McCutcheon farm, at the end of Stoops ferry, near Coraopolis, has been sold to four well-known business men of Pittsburgh for $75,000. The property is near the Jacob Lashell farm and is at the end of the proposed bridge which will probably be built next year over the Ohio river at this point. All of the property is above the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, standing up the hill, and is admirably adapted for summer home sites. The purchasers propose to subdivide the farm into four parcels, on each of which a fine residence will be erected in the spring. The popularity of the Coraopolis Heights district is increasing every month, and the many purchases made in that territory the past year by prominent business and professional men of Pittsburgh for summer homes are bearing fruit in the inquiries which city brokers are now receiving for small farms near by, indicating that next spring there will be a pronounced activity there.

Shaping Up Leases for May 1.

The new "moving day" idea is taking hold. Hardly had the decision of 200 real estate men Thursday to change the date to May 1 been made known, than brokers all over the city and county began to make their preparations to carry out the spirit of the meeting. Not a few of them had already signed up some of their leases and are now busy getting these altered to make them expire on May 1. C. G. Mitchell, who had closed up several deals for business quarters yesterday morning, called in the agents after consultation with the landlords and tenants and will have them rewritten so as to make May 1 the date of expiration. His experience showed that both the landlords and tenants—and it must be remembered that these were business properties, too—were very glad to make the change, so as to avoid any confusion that might result if the old lease held, which might throw the tenant out of a location during one month at the end of his lease. One of the leases was for a well known business property and for three years. James A. Griffith has also started the ball rolling on the Hilltops by making a business lease to expire May 1, and Larue Tiers of Oakmont showed his confidence in the success of the movement by dating all his leases May 1 before the decision was announced.

In the big offices the change is welcomed as a means of doing away with a vast amount of annoyance, and no time will be lost in getting the new dates established. Not over 10 per cent, it is said, of the leases have been made and the majority of these are for business places. The bulk of the house renting will be done between January 15 and April 1, and comparatively little trouble is anticipated in getting the landlords to have their leases drawn to expire May 1, whether they be for one or a term of years. The shifting of "moving day" to May 1 is in all ways such a proposition that appeals very strongly to the common sense and fairness of every man interested in the handling of property, and united action on the part of the brokers is sure to bring about the benefits expected before 1907.

Genuine Work of Art.

A very pretty brochure describing and illustrating the new 40-warehouse system of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Company has just been issued by that corporation. It is done in imitation of an antique law paper, sheepskin bound, tied with tape, sealed with the corporation seal in wax and gold, and issued as if it were being formally served.

One of the chief features of this unique booklet is the frontispiece, which is a three-color process illustration of the warehouse system, showing freight station and river transfer in perspective. Brief data about the system and floor plans comprise the bulk of the contents. A more beautiful publication has seldom been issued by any local concern.

Through the John K. Ewing Company, Aiken & Co., dealers in chandeliers and glassware, have re-leased the first floor store room in the Empire building, at Liberty avenue and Fifth street, for a term of years. The lease is significant in that this firm has a five-year lease on the same room which expires next spring, and that the new lease is at a figure almost 100 per cent higher, showing that the firm regards this part of Liberty avenue as a very profitable retail location.

Two Hill Deals Are Closed.

Marcus W. Stoner has bought from J. W. Heslep the property at the northwest corner of Webster avenue and Roberts streets, Eleventh ward, for $20,000. The lot is 75x100 feet and has on it a number of brick houses which are well rented.

Samuel Saul proves to have been the buyer of the Samuel Lenchner holdings, 48x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Clark and Townsend streets, Eighth ward, which was sold several months ago for $35,700.

Wick street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Julius Stein to Walter Q. Mueller an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the east side of Wick street, near Lombard street, Eleventh ward, for $9,050.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for Edward A. Brahm to Charles J. Eisenbeis three frame houses on 50x250 feet at 1900-1904 East street, Allegheny, for $5,000.

Center avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold to H. Levy 2167-2169 Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, Eleventh ward, a three-story brick store and dwelling on 40x80 feet, for $10,000. The property is rented for $900 a year.

Gist street: John C. Langkamp sold to Sadie Garfinkel an improved lot, 20x90 feet, on the south side of Gist street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,300.

Mifflin street: Andrew Thoma sold to Philip Adler 30x100 feet on the north side of Mifflin street, near Wineb iddle avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $3,800.

Bower street: Frank G. Reichard sold to James A. Allison 65x108 feet on the north side of Bower street, Twenty-first ward, for $8,600.

Fifth street: Louisa Donahue sold to John T. Hughes 25x127 feet in Fifth street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,200.

Althea street: Attorney A. Van Tyne sold to Alfred G. Stark 25x100 feet on the north side of Althea street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,650.

Belmar place: William Pfeil sold to A. L. Huff 75x140 feet on the south side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,750.

James W. Drape & Co. report the following mortgages placed: $60,000 on two business properties in Liberty avenue, near the Union station, at 5 per cent; eight mortgages of $7,500, $6,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,200, $2,000, $1,200 and $1,000 on city, farm and suburban properties, all at 6 per cent.

A record-breaking deal was made in McKeesport yesterday, when the J. J. Wise property in Fifth avenue was sold to Dr. A. C. Cope for $14,000. Only the lot is covered by the property was purchased by Mr. Wise for $8,000. The frontage is 30 feet and the depth 110 feet. The Bohn property at 330 Shaw avenue was sold yesterday to the United Realty Company for $17,000. The lot is 50x135 feet and has a brick house on it, as well as two small frame houses.

Building permits were granted yesterday to the following persons: Brown Bros., six frame dwellings of two rooms each, Ohio street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $2,600; J. S. McGrath, one-story brick veneered addition to frame building at Brushton and Aisace avenues, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,500; William Eburg, one three-story brick addition, Gist and Bluff streets, Fourteenth ward, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Biehl Chas Jr to Chas Biehl Sr, Oct 10, 7th wd, Alle, 25x177, Filbert st..... $ 18,000
Brennan J P to Cath Bebane, Dec 29, 3d wd, Braddock, 25x123, Braddock ave.... 10,000
McConway Wm to J W Mills, Nov 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 150x100, Bedford ave, and 116x 100 White st..... 6,900
Raisig Chas to Chas T Ely, Dec 29, 35 wd, Wilkinsburg, 52x75, Peebles st..... 6,000
Bottondy J C to May A Doyle, Sept 18, Glassport, 25x110, Monon. ave..... 2,800
Hammer G O to F J Kleber, Nov 24, 10th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave..... 5,434
Maddigan D J to J R Henry, Oct 17, Swissvale, 20x90, Noble st..... 2,000
Brahm B E to O J Eisenbeis, Dec 28, 12th wd, Pgh, 50x350, East st..... 3,500
Silk Thos Sr to Thos Silk Jr, Dec 21, Greentree, 100x205, Rothenmay Ave..... 1,500
Tannenbaum S to J H Gleason, Dec 21, 8th wd, Pgh, 16x46, Townsend st..... 4,000
McClusky H to Ellen Doran, Nov 11, 38th wd, Pgh, 42x160, Ormsby st..... 2,850
Lee C C to N Patterco, Dec 13, 16th wd, Pgh, 22x151, Penn ave..... 1,450
Penna Sav F & L A to L Nozzolllo, Dec 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x113, Orphan st..... 1,400
Irwin A S to P Lzowski, Dec 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 36x100, 44th st..... 4,100
Canbain Wm to W J Langhitt, Dec 22, 3d wd, Alle, 20x100, Beach st..... 3,600
Spatz Simon to A Winkler, Dec 15, Wilmerding, 27x104, State st..... 1,700
Large Charles to J B Patterson, Nov 24, Jefferson twp, 21x120, Fourth Ave..... 1,500
Hazlewood James to N D Gee, Dec 21, 35th wd, Pgh, lot, Wittman st..... 6,000
Woodside Sarah to Edward Geary, Nov 18, 35th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Blackadore ave
Wylie John M to Frank G Monroe, Dec 7, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x96, Frankstown ave. 3,400
Letzelter M to C J Hoffmann, Dec 19, Shaler twp, 5 acres..... 2,928
Albig J W to Emma Federman, Nov 29, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x80, 12th ave..... 1,650
Klein H W to Alfred Cohen, Dec 21, 28th wd, Pgh, 60x60, South 29th st..... 5,500
Ewing John A to J J Rosser, Sept 26, Collier twp, 2 acres..... 1,050
Cooke O R to John Sturdy, Nov 22, Crafton, 40x100, Emerson ave..... 1,400
Kane Thos M to A Mintz, Dec 26, 13th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Bedford ave..... 5,400
Lane Otis B to J M Prescott Jr, Nov 26, 29th wd, Pgh, 24 ft Virginia st..... 2,600
Same to same, Nov 29, 29th wd, Pgh, 9 lots, Elliott Park plan..... 32,400
McCurdy H P to P C Phillips, Nov 10, Ben Avon, 50x110, Church ave..... 7,000
Briggs J A to M S Barnes, Dec 12, 5th wd, Alle, 21x124, Sheffield st..... 11,400
Beil A Jr to M J Harris, Dec 23, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Forbes st..... 8,500
Richter J A to Israel Glick, Dec 19, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Tustin st..... 2,950

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: "An exhaustive and thorough canvass by mail and telegraph of every wool center in this country develops a considerably larger supply of wool left over to carry in 1906 than was generally expected to have accumulated. The total supply of domestic wool remaining for sale in this country today equals 72,461,445 pounds. This compares with a total of 41,873,311 pounds of the same wool left over last year. The supply of foreign wool also shows an increase of 30,000,000 pounds, bringing the total supply of all kinds of wool unsold in the United States today to 96,576,445 pounds against 53,485,811 pounds carried over last year.

"Last year's supply was, however, the very lightest on record, both of domestic and foreign, and this year's totals, while somewhat larger than last year's, bears a very moderate look when compared with the total supplies left on hand at the beginning of any of the past ten years.

"A reasonable volume of business has been transacted this week. After stock taking, dealers look for greater activity. There is a strong undertone to the market and prices are being firmly maintained. The woolen mills have been taking small lines of California and Texas wools in a steady manner. Worsted people are keeping in close touch with the situation but there is doing little buying.

"Western contracting has practically ceased for the present, that is with the exception of a clip here and there which is picked up when opportunity offers. Eastern dealers are willing to contract the next clip if growers would put the asking price on a reasonable basis. As high as 23c has been paid in Utah and Wyoming, while in Idaho the top figure has been 22c.

"The shipment of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 287,828,872 pounds, against 255,904,832 pounds at the same time last year.

"The receipts to date are 219,572,911 pounds, against 314,374,433 pounds for the same period last year."

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The coffee market opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under selling by trade interests and somewhat disappointing French cables. Offerings were light, however, and the market ruled generally steady during the middle session on a little Wall street buying and covering of shorts. Toward the close rumors that bullish cables had been received from Brazil regarding the new duties stimulated the support and the market closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 58,000 bags, including January at 6.25c; February, 6.35@6.40c; March, 6.45@6.65c; April, 6.55c; May, 6.60@6.80c; September, 6.90@7.00c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Operations were largely suspended by buyers in the drygoods market today and the market was quiet but firm.

POULTRY TO COMMAND TOP NOTCH FIGURES

Firm Market of Thursday Is Sustained, With Prices Above the Quotations.

The strong demand experienced Thursday in the poultry market continued yesterday, and the market remains firm. The receipts are weak, and with an active demand it is expected prices will reach the top notch of the season by this evening. Shippers who sell their stuff from the wharf were obtaining higher prices than those asked in the wholesale district yesterday, and all of these prices are far above quotations. The market will probably remain firm during the next week, as from information received from various shipping points, it is not thought the receipts will be increased to a great extent.

Trade in other lines was just fair, not nearly what it should be on a Friday, considered one of the best days in the week.

The apple market is fairly sustained, with a good demand. The stock on sale, however, does not present the best quality, and only first-class storage goods command anything above quotations. The local supply of pears is practically cleaned up. Cranberries are still firm, with the supply just medium and not of choice grades.

The egg market shows a little easier tone on fresh gathered stock. Trade is not active and offerings appear to be a little more liberal. Lower qualities of eggs are dragging at comparatively low prices. The market for fresh creamery butter is without any change of importance. The supply of such stock is not large and prices are firmly maintained. Choice qualities of other classes of butter are moving out fairly well.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 23 cars hay, 8¼ cars oats, 4½ cars corn, 3 cars feed, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 5 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car straw, 1 car rye, 4 car oats.

There is still no noticeable change in this market and the receipts yesterday were just medium. However, the demand is none too strong and quotations remain the same.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.25
do wheat	$6.50@6.75
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35¼@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 middlings	$20.00@20.50
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@76c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	45@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, standard	$1.85
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.35@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	65@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, red	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, cans	$2.50@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	36.90@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@28½c
Tubs	27@27½c
Ohio creamery	25@26c
Dairy	18½@19½c
Cooking	18@19c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
do Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	15@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	21@22c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 90 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.20@4.45
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter pat	$4.24@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$3.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb	$3.30@3.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.95c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	30@34c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	25c
do 2-lb	$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.60
Sug. and cans	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates	$2.25@3.50
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu	$3.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.00@4.50
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.80@1.25
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	5c
"8-O" lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$3.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$1.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@60c
Bananas, lste	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	11c
California	7½c
Shoulders	7c
Smoked Sausage, cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c

New Work Starts at Burgettstown and Demand for Leases Increases

In the Burgettstown field, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie's test on the Johnson farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day. There is some new work starting in the Burgettstown field and there has been an increasing demand for leases. It is reported that the Chartiers Oil Company secured 63 acres of the Johnson farm, for which it paid a bonus of $6,500. It will begin developing the lease at once.

The late completions in the lower southwest fields are not of the kind that will call out any new development work. Light producers, with a liberal sprinkling of dusters, are not to the liking of the operator who invests his money with the expectation of getting fair returns. Near Downs, Marion county, Leonard & Brown have completed and shot their No. 4 on the Festus Downs farm, and have a show for a fair producer. The hole has filled up 1,800 feet with fluid and made two open flows. They are now fishing for a bailer that was dropped after the shot. Southwest of Littleton, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company completed its test on the Jackson Lambert farm and has a small gasser in the Gordon. It will not be drilled to the lower sands. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the Michael Manion farm, 65 feet into the stray and has found nothing but a light gas pressure. In the same district, the same company has drilled its second test on the W. C. Fowler farm through the stray and has shut down to move back the boiler.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled into No. 3 on the Lloyd Randolph farm 17 feet into the stray and has developed a light gas pressure. No oil was encountered in this formation, but a light show was developed in the 20-foot. In the same district the No. 6 on the Samuel Gain farm is producing 10 barrels a day since it was given a shot. In the Goose Creek district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ellen Buerg farm through the salt sand and found nothing in that formation. In the same district, the Buck Farm Oil Company has drilled its test on the William Hall farm into the salt sand and has a light gasser. Both wells are located in the vicinity of good producers completed last month.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the J. E. Snyder farm, 200 feet north of No. 8, and has a show for a light pumper in the Berea grit. It will not be good for more than a barrels a day. On the Little Kanawha river the same company's test on the A. Hardman farm is now producing some oil from the salt sand and has a light gas pressure. When put to pumping it will probably make a 20-barrel producer. On Leatherbark creek, Ritchie county, the Alegro Oil and Gas Company has developed a gas pressure in the Big Injun, at its test on the C. L. Zickafoose farm, but will drill to the lower sand. Near Dunns station, Wells township, Greene county, the Black Diamond Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the Davis Fleming, Jr., farm, and has a show for a 4-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 28	85,656	December 27	102,943
Previously	1,900,658	Previously	1,640,731
Total	1,986,314	Total	1,737,674
Daily average	70,940	Daily average	64,914

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 28	67,018	December 27	59,978
Previously	1,759,763	Previously	1,121,067
Total	1,847,781	Total	1,181,045
Daily average	65,971	Daily average	43,779

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 52; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oils.

OIL CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 85,657; average, 70,939; runs, 102,944; average, 64,614. Shipments, Lima, 57,518; average, 65,974; runs, 59,979; average, 43,391.

TOLEDO, Dec 29.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	12@13c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	18@19c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@26c
Co Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do fair head	$1.70@3.60
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.75
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frogs, doz	35@45c
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7¼@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	17@18c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, December 29, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 20; good mixed, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 60@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 80; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market slow; prime wethers, $5 10 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 80; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 10; spring lambs, $5 00@7 80; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market 5@10c lower; prime heavy, $5 25@5 40; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 35; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 8,357 head; steers slow and 10@15c lower; bulls steady; medium and good cows, 10@15c off; five cars cattle unsold; steers, $3 75@5 60; bulls, $2 65@3 60; cows, $1 75@3 80; cables quote live cattle slow at London and Liverpool at 10¾@11¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 11¼@11¾c; exports, 227 head cattle, tomorrow, 706 head cattle and 5,976 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 427 head; veals full steady at $5 00@9 75; little calves, $4 00; barnyard calves slow at $3 00@4 00; coarse westerns sold at $2 82½@2 75; dressed calves steady; dressed veals, 9@14c lb; country dressed, 8@12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,354 head; sheep slow, lambs 25c lower; sheep, $4 00@5 00; few selected, $5 50; good to choice lambs, $7 50@8 00; one car, $8 00; culls, $5 25; no sales of Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 2,047 head; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 50@5 75; outside sale at $5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 100 head southerns; market slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 90; western fed steers, $3 25@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 20; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@3 90; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c higher; tops, $5 12½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 10; heavy, $5 05@5 12½; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 02½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; tops western lambs, $7 50; native lambs, $5 75@7 60; western lambs, $5 75@7 50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market slow and dull; common to fancy steers, $3 50@6 10; cows and heifers, $2 40@5 00; bulls, $2 35@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 20; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 5@10c higher; common to fair light mixed hogs, $5 00@5 10; good to choice, $5 10@5 20; fair to good heavy mixed, $4 90@5 10; selected lightweights, $5 05@5 10; selected heavy and medium, $5 15@5 20; bulls, $2 35@4 10; cows and heifers, $2 10@4 20; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 5@10c higher; common to fair light mixed hogs, $5 00@5 10; good to choice, $5 10@5 20; fair to good heavy mixed, $4 90@5 10; selected lightweights, $5 05@5 10; selected heavy and medium, $5 15@5 20; bulls, $2 35@4 10; cows and heifers, $2 10@4 20; calves, $3 00@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5 00@6 00; yearlings, $6 10@7 00; lambs, $5 00@8 00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5 25@5 37½; common, $4 35@5 20. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 25@5 00; common, $2 00@3 05. Sheep strong, $5 00@4 85. Lambs strong, $5 00@8 00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady and unchanged. Rosin steady and unchanged. Tar firm at $1 85. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80, $4 50 and $4 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; nominal.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 29.—Turpentine steady at 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, $3 50; D, $3 55; E, $3 60; F, $3 70; G, $3 75; H, $3 85; I, $3 95; K, $4 50; M, $5 00; N, $5 50; W G, $5 75; W W, $6 00.

FOREIGN PRICES STRENGTHEN WHEAT

Trading Light, but Advices from Liverpool and Argentine Favor Bulls.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wheat market was strong throughout the entire day. The firmness, however, was more due to light offerings than to any great amount of buying, the volume of trading, on the whole, being moderate. Commission houses and some of the leading shorts were the principal bidders. The selling was chiefly by longs.

The principal bullish factor was

OUR MACHINERY GOES TO CHINA

B. & O. Agent Aids Laundrymen in Starting a Mill—Special Train to Mexico.

TWO NEW ROADS ARE STARTED

Ticket Agent Hutchinson of the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh would make a good United States consul for some city in China. It is not known that he is thinking of inquiring about such a thing, but he is doing as much as many greater Americans to have China cast off the shackles and adopt American methods—and Pittsburgh machinery. For almost a quarter of a century he has been the Chinaman's friend in Pittsburgh, and hundreds of Chinese who have returned to the "Celestial Empire" have talked about "Mr. Sam" or "Sam Hutch" at Pittsburgh.

A few months ago On Long, who had a laundry in Sheraden avenue, East End, and who had often asked advice of Mr. Hutchinson during a residence of 18 years in Pittsburgh, went to the veteran agent at the ticket office and told Mr. Hutchinson that he would like to start in business for himself at his old home in Canton, China. The subject was considered for some days and then Mr. Hutchinson took On Long down to the Brown & Zortman company's machinery warerooms. On Long said he would like to conduct a planing mill. Machinery for this plant was inspected, and in a day or two On Long had purchased enough machinery to fill a large freight car. The machinery was shipped by rail to San Francisco and from there to Hongkong by steamer. Eventually it reached Canton, China.

A few weeks afterward On Long bade goodby to Pittsburgh and Mr. Hutchinson, and started for Canton, where he arrived September 28, having reached Hongkong two days before. Mr. Hutchinson received a letter a couple of days ago from On Long, on which appeared the business stamp of On Long's new firm name, "Ye Ji Sing, Iron Planing Mill, Canton, China, Oct. 10, 1905." The letter, unedited, follows:

Canton, Nov. 10, 1905.

Mr. S. J. Hutchison, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir: We arrived hong Kong On September 26. 28 to arrived Canton See all friends and have no time I try get place for start plaining and iron mill now have got three hundred feet front along Swoger property One hundred feet and now received machinery on October 30 and now Box not open yet We When open Box Right Start When write to you again because Build house about next March 1906 be Dean, we thank you very kind your truly

On LONG
Wing On Long
Tai Shippo ave
Canton, China

Two New Roads Proposed.

Two new railroads of interest are proposed, contiguous to the Pittsburgh district. The Sugar Creek & Northern Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, has been granted a charter at Columbus to build a line from Bolivar, Tuscarawas county, to Elyria, Lorain county, passing through the counties of Stark, Wayne and Medina. The initial capital stock is $10,000. The incorporators are R. W. Danison, W. B. Whiting, C. F. Brooks, G. W. Goss and E. S. Whitcomb. It is reported that this is to become a new line for the Wheeling & Lake Erie, shortening the distance of the main line from Bolivar to Spencer or some point near Spencer, and reaching from there to the lake at Lorain.

Construction will begin in the spring on a 20-mile line between Charleston and Parkersburg. The first eight miles have been surveyed, and the line will pass through Sissonville, Spencer and Elizabeth. A. S. Alexander is president and C. P. Peyton vice president, general manager and chief engineer, both with headquarters at Charleston.

Robison Denies Report.

General Passenger Agent Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday denied the report that he is to become general passenger agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, as successor to George H. Daniels, and that City Passenger Agent Wyn B. Morris is to become general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh road. Mr. Robison says there is no foundation for the report; he likes Pittsburgh and is satisfied with good work on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. But Mr. Robison is known far and wide as one of the most enterprising heads of railroad passenger affairs in the country. His friends assert that he surely has not lost all ambition and that he would hardly turn down the general passenger agency of the New York Central because of his love for Pittsburgh. C. E. Daly was recently appointed passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines east of Buffalo. Mr. Daniels was appointed manager of the general advertising department of the lines, and his old position of general passenger agent was not filled. Mr. Robison stands high among New York Central lines' officers and executives.

Special "Golf" Train to Mexico.

Inquiry has been made by a number of golf players of Pittsburgh regarding the second annual international tournament to be given by the Mexican Country club. It is probable that several local golf enthusiasts will make a winter tour of Mexico at the time of the contest, which opens January 15 and continues until January 28. Commercial Agent Falkenbach of the National Lines of Mexico has been instructed that round-trip tickets will be sold for single-fare rates January 2-15, good returning up to and including February 28. The tournament will be held at San Pedro, a suburb of the City of Mexico. The importance of the event may be seen from the fact that a special train will be run directly from New York to Mexico City, passing through Pittsburgh and taking on a number of local people. A car from Chicago will be added to the train at St. Louis. The run from St. Louis to Mexico City is to be made in 64 hours.

Equipment Orders Still Pour In.

The Rock Island has ordered 3,000 box cars, 1,000 stock cars and 250 dump cars from the American Car and Foundry Company, and the Evansville & Terre Haute road has ordered 1,500 coal cars from the same builders. The Erie is in the market for 1,500 refrigerator cars. The Boston & Maine has ordered 500 box cars from the Pullman company.

New Officer on Wabash.

L. J. Leighty has been appointed general foreman of carpenter gangs on the Wabash lines east of Toledo by Engineer of Maintenance of Way Heziep. Mr. Leighty will have general supervision of the construction and repairs of all bridges and buildings. His headquarters are to be at Canton, O. The office is a new one.

Railroad Notes.

Plans are ready for the new passenger station of the Pennsylvania at Homestead.

Officers of Pittsburgh roads will meet at Youngstown next Wednesday to arrange for the hauling of slag from the furnaces.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be held in New York January 17 and 18. Several Pittsburgh members will attend.

The Pennsylvania hauled 1,036,182 tons of coal and coke on the lines east last week—802,994 tons of bituminous coal, 247,785 tons of coke and 105,306 tons of anthracite coal.

The Illinois railroad commission decided that Illinois roads must reduce freight rates 20 per cent on January 2 on all but coarse freights, regarding which there will be further investigation.

The agitation for an increase in wages by Pennsylvania employes is not confined alone to the enginemen and firemen; the other road men and the terminal men are going to have a say on the subject.

General Superintendent McMaster and Chief Engineer Douglas of the Wabash railroad inspected the company's properties at Cleveland yesterday. Mr. McMaster will spend a couple of days inspecting the lines.

SO LONG AS COAL BURNS.

Mayor Falkenstein Pays His Respects to McKeesport Health Board Over Garbage Insurance.

"As long as there is coal in the hills and wagons to haul it, and garbage to burn, the furnace will be operated, the board of health notwithstanding."

This was the reply yesterday of Mayor C. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport to the members of the board of health who on Thursday night refused to accept the garbage furnace from him and operate it.

"Will you make any effort to remove the members of the board?" was asked.

"I'll think that matter over and decide later," he answered. "However, nothing but an order from court will prevent the operation of the garbage furnace."

TO HELL AND BACK.

Who Are There—Hope for the Recovery of Many of Them.

This discourse, said to be a sure cure for infidelity, has been delivered by Pastor Russell in many large cities, to crowded houses. It will be given at Allegheny Carnegie hall at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Seats free.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion, Pennsylvania Lines, Two Trains.

Leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:50 a. m. Central time, or 8:30 a. m. train with parlor car. Excursion tickets good on both.

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Is as gifted with the pen as on the stage, and she has written a little masterpiece for tomorrow's issue. It is called

THE FAIRIES' GIFTS

and in it the eminent French tragedienne portrays the whole promise and fruition of the artist's life in an allegory of wonderful power.

FLETCHER ROBINSON, Collaborator with Conan Doyle,

Contributes to tomorrow's Sunday Gazette another of the absorbing "Inspector Grey" stories. This one is entitled

A COMEDY IN BLACKMAIL

And tells an amusing and at the same time thrilling story of vivisection, politics, a pious man and an old maid, with a pet dog and a lovers' letter-box thrown in. Don't miss it.

Baroness von Hutten, Author of "Pam" and "Our Lady of the Beeches,"

One of the foremost writers of the day in psychological grasp and literary power, will be represented by a complete story,

WIEDERSEHEN.

It is a problem story, and the problem is intensely human—Shall the woman who once loved an artist permit him to marry her niece? Will the shadow of his past rise up to forbid the banns?

KATE MASTERSON, the Vivacious "Matinee Girl" of the Dramatic Mirror,

Contributes a brilliant sketch which sparkles like the "Dolly Dialogues" of Anthony Hope. It is entitled

FADING PHANTOMS

And depicts the parting of the Gibson Girl and the Gibson Man in the studio which the artist has deserted for pastures new. Wit and fancy flash like fireworks in every line of this dialogue.

CHARLES F. HOLDER, the Eminent Naturalist and Famous Author,

Writes about the marvelous forest giants of California, and furnishes photos of some wonderful sights

AMONG THE BIG TREES.

Much has been written about these huge redwoods, but here is an authoritative and complete article, for the first time laying open the most astonishing page in the natural history of our continent.

Felix L. Oswald, Author of "Summerland Sketches" and "The Poison Problem."

One of the most entertaining of magazine writers, tells of a Russian Nihilist who predicted the Czar's troubles 50 years ago.

BAKUNIN, THE PROPHET,

Is the story of an adventurous career that reads like a wild chapter of romance, dealing with Russian prison life, curious political theories and a modern Cato's heroic death.

A Score of Other Splendid Articles Make This An Ideal Sunday News Magazine

After Quay the Deluge

BY COL. A. K. McCLURE.

Describes the Republican Revolt after the death of the Silent Senator. Last Chapter of Pennsylvania Old Time Notes.

Twentieth Century Pioneers

BY FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH.

Tells of an Intrepid Band of Settlers who have started a new city in the wilderness and their struggle with nature's difficulties.

Italy's Queen-Mother Coming

BY CONSTANCE HARRIMAN.

Tells about Margherita's Intended American Tour, and Recounts Some of Her Motor Car Adventures.

The Wife of Genius

BY MAY STRANATHAN.

Presents a Latter-Day Estimate, leavened with wit, of Mrs. Palissy, Mrs. Socrates, Mrs. Tolstoy, etc

Romance of the Ormondes

BY CURTIS BROWN.

Is one of the most fascinating Love Stories in English History—a true tale of the Days When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Nature Study in Winter

BY ROBERT GLEASON.

Gives an Insight into the Life of the Insect World while the snow is flying, with the wonderful ways in which insects defend themselves.

A Page of New Year Punches in the Housewives' Congress

What To Do For Your Bird.
Success With Plants and Ferns.
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